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PARRAMATTA STEAMER, from Phœnix Wharf, Sydney, at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. From Parramatta at 8 A.M. and ½ before 2 P.M. 11260

STEAMER TO WOLLONGONG.
THE WILLIAM IV. leaves Sydney every TUESDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock, and SATURDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock. Starting from Wollongong every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 3 p.m. Phœnix Wharf, Erskine-street. 13580

STEAM TO THE HUNTER.
THE ROSE, for Morpeth, This Evening, at 10 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf. October 18. 2831

STEAM TO MORETON BAY.
THE CITY OF MELBOURNE, Henry O'Reilly, Commander, will be despatched as above, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 7 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A.S.N. Company's Wharf, October 18. 2634

FOR MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.
THE splendid screw steamship OSMANLI, G. H. Corbett, commander, will be despatched for the above ports forty-eight hours after her arrival. For freight or passage apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., Sussex-street. 2832

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
Will load at the Flour Company's Wharf. Sails on Tuesday (first) 25th instant, at 5 P.M. precisely.
THE magnificent and powerful new steamship, SIR JOHN HARVEY, 700 tons, 450 horse power, Robert Mailler, (late of the Fettercairn) commander. Intending passengers are particularly requested to inspect the accommodations of this beautiful ship: the cabin saloons and state rooms are large and elegant, and every arrangement has been adopted to secure the health, comfort, and accommodation of passengers. The second cabin and the steerage likewise will be found in every respect most comfortable. For freight or passage apply on board at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Church Hill.
The Sir John Harvey will receive freight on Friday. No bonded goods taken. No cargo taken on the day of sailing.
An experienced Stewardess wanted; apply on board. 2865

STEAM FROM SYDNEY TO LIVERPOOL.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, AND CO.'S EAGLE LINE.
THE GREAT BRITAIN, iron auxiliary screw steam ship, 3500 tons, with fire-proof and water-tight compartments, B. R. Mathews, commander, may be expected in Sydney about the middle of October, and will be despatched for the above port 30 days after her arrival. Valuable alterations, suggested by the experience of last voyage, have been carried into effect; improving her rig as a sailing vessel, increasing her power as a steamer, and adding to the comfort of the passengers. Rates of passage money, freight of merchandise, and freight and conditions for conveying gold, may be known on application to CRAWLEY AND SMITH, Campbell's Wharf. 12244

FOR KEMPSEY, M'LEAY RIVER.
THE clipper schooner CHRISTOPHER GEORGE, 95 tons, George Estens, master, will sail 25th instant. For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, at Browns' Wharf; or to C. LAWSON, 14, Market-street. 2911

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.
THE splendid clipper brigantine MARGARET DE MORING, 130 tons, Charles Currie, master, will sail Saturday next, 22nd instant. For freight or passage apply to the master on board, at Northwood's Wharf (foot of Erskine-street). 2912

FOR CLARENCE RIVER.
THE fine brigantine MARION, 100 tons, Ellis, master, sails in a few days. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2820

FOR WIDE BAY.
THE unrivalled brigantine JENNY LIND, 200 tons, Prout, commander, now loading, will be quickly despatched. She has magnificent accommodations for passengers. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2822

FOR MORETON BAY.
Detained till this evening for convenience of shippers.
THE fine brigantine RAVEN, 150 tons, John Brown, master, now rapidly loading, is detained as above, and will sail at the time stated should the wind permit. She has very superior accommodations for passengers. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2821

FOR MORETON BAY.
To follow the Bella Vista.
THE first-class brig BROTHERS, John Allen, commander, will be ready to receive cargo on Wednesday, the 19th instant, and sails on Saturday, the 22nd. For freight or passage apply to HARRIS AND BARLOW, Kellick's Wharf. October 14. 2346

FOR MORETON BAY.
THE fine brig PALERMO, 200 tons burthen, H. Wyborn, commander, is now loading, and, most of her cargo being engaged, will sail on Thursday next, the 20th instant. For terms of freight or passage, apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf. October 18. 2663

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
With immediate despatch,
Without lightering a package.
THE splendid first-class clipper brig GIL BLAS, 175 tons register, C. Wolff, commander, will have immediate despatch. The light draft of water of this vessel renders her a most desirable opportunity for parties wishing to have their goods landed on the wharf. Her cabin accommodations are very superior, and intending passengers are invited to inspect them. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, AND CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 2447

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT,
THE clipper brig MARIA, David Gourley, commander, is now loading, and, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will sail on Saturday next. For freight or passage apply to Captain Gourley, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 2079

Southern Cross Liners.
FOR MELBOURNE, to the Wharf.
For Passengers only.
THE packet brig EXCHANGE, 184 tons, Glaister, commander, now loaded at the Flour Company's Wharf, has room for a few cabin and steerage passengers, at moderate rates; beds, bedding, &c., found in cabin. Will sail first fair wind. Apply immediately to the captain on board, or to HENRY FISHER, Southern Cross Liner Melbourne, Geelong, Launceston, and Adelaide Packet Office, 480, George street. October 18. 2701

Southern Cross Liners.
THE BONNIE DOON.
FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT TO THE WHARF.
THE favourite first-class packet barque BONNIE DOON, J. M'Lean, (late of the Melbourne Packet) commander. This fine barque is now alongside the Flour Company's Wharf loading. Her splendid accommodations, ladies' saloons, &c., are worthy inspection. For travellers desiring comfort this is an eligible opportunity. For freight, cabin, or steerage passage apply to the commander on board, or to HENRY FISHER, Southern Cross Liner Melbourne, Geelong, Launceston, and Adelaide Packet Office. October 18. 2700

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
For Passengers only.
THE splendid brigantine SPITFIRE, Fletcher, master, now a full ship, clears at the Customs this day, and sails the first fair wind. For passengers only apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2816

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
Never lighters.
THE favourite barque EMMA, 191 tons, Kelly, master, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2818

FLYING CLOUD, FOR MELBOURNE,
Direct to the Wharf.
For light freight or passengers only.
THIS vessel having been detained by the late inclement weather, will positively clear at the Customs This Day (Wednesday), the 19th instant; and has still room for a few tons of light freight. Her accommodations for passengers are very superior, being roomy and well ventilated. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, AND CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 2386

FOR HOBSON'S BAY DIRECT.
Landing passengers on the wharf at Melbourne.
THE splendid A1 clipper brig ADELE, 333 tons register, A. Thompson, commander, having all her dead weight on board, will positively sail on Saturday next, and has room for a few tons of light freight for Hobson's Bay, for which or passage, having roomy and comfortable accommodations, apply to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, AND CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street. c888

ALICE, FOR GEELONG,
Clears at the Customs to-morrow.
THIS vessel, having almost completed her loading will clear at the Customs to-morrow. Shippers are requested to complete their shipments and send in bills of lading at once. For a few tons of freight or cabin passage only, apply on board, at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point; or to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 2385

NORA FOR GEELONG AND THE BALLARAT GOLD FIELDS.
THIS beautiful vessel, having been detained by the late inclement weather, proceeds to sea the first fair wind. Has a few cabin and steerage berths still disengaged, for which apply at once on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to ANDREW WILSON, 474, George-street. 2800

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
Clears at the Customs to-morrow, and sails first fair wind after.
THE splendid barque EDWARD, 500 tons, Captain Evans, has room for a few tons light freight, or a quantity of carts, carriages, or drays. Apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2817

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.
Now loading.
THE A 1 clipper barque AMELIA, 191 tons, Captain Birkenshaw, will sail in a few days. She has excellent accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage apply to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Custom House; or to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 2819

FOR HOBART TOWN,
Loading at the Circular Quay.
THE fast sailing first-class brig VULTURE, 169 tons register, Charles Stephenson, commander, having now nearly all her cargo on board, will sail on the 21st instant. For freight or passage apply to BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, Church-hill. N.B. Freight 45s. per ton. 2864

FOR AUCKLAND.
THE barque GALATEA, 356 tons, Captain Thompson, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days, and, having much of her freight engaged, will meet with quick despatch. Apply to WILLIAM WRIGHT, Lower Fort street. 2829

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.
A regular trader.
THE splendid first class fast sailing brig, ALGERINE, 160 tons, Alfred Brooks, commander, now fast loading, and will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having unrivalled accommodations for cabin or steerage passengers, apply on board at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street.
On sale, a clinker built boat, fifteen feet long, suitable as a long boat for a small vessel.
COOK and STEWARD wanted. 1472

THE ONLY FIRST CLASS VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.
THE new A1 Aberdeen-built brig HEATHER BELL, Philip Jones, commander, has room for a few tons light freight, and will clear at the Customs on Saturday first. For freight or passage apply on board; or to J. S. MACFARLANE, Miller's Wharf, Bathurst-street.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS TO ADELAIDE and Swan River.
THE brig THAMES is fast filling up. Shippers are requested to complete their shipments to prevent disappointment. Room for four cabin and a few steerage passengers. Apply for freight or passage to the commander on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to the owner, HENRY FISHER, 480, George-street.
October 18. 2699

FOR ADELAIDE AND SWAN RIVER.
THE brig THAMES is now taking in cargo at the Flour Company's Wharf, for Adelaide and Swan River. Early application for terms of freight or passage is requested to be made to HENRY FISHER, 480, George-street. October 11. 1595

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, VIA TAHITI.
THE fine A1 three-masted clipper-built schooner INDIANOLA, 527 tons register, is now daily expected from Melbourne, and will have quick despatch for the above places. From the known sailing qualities of this vessel it is confidently expected that she will make one of the shortest passages to San Francisco on record. For freight or passage apply to F. W. CLARK AND CO., No. 6, Jamison-street. 491

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT.
To sail on the 18th instant.
THE fine ship ANNE MARY, 700 tons, A. S. Harris, commander. For passage, having superior poop accommodation, apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, and CO., Exchange Buildings.
Wanted, about six brace of Kangaroo Dogs. 2285

FOR INDIA, VIA MANILA AND CHINA.
THE WALMER CASTLE, 800 tons, W. Broughton Pryce, commander. To sail on or about the 20th instant. For freight or passage, apply to LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.; or the Commander, on board. 954

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT.
THE WALTER MORRICE, 700 tons, David Morrice, commander, will be despatched for the above port in a few days. For freight or passage apply to LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO., Agents. 2201

FOR THE MAURITIUS DIRECT,
with immediate despatch.
THE fine fast sailing schooner BALKAN, 191 tons register. W. Wainwright, commander. For freight or passage apply to Messrs. THACKER AND CO., 511, George-street. 13420

FOR THE MAURITIUS DIRECT.
To be despatched immediately on her arrival from Geelong.
THE fine fast-sailing brig CHESHIRE WITCH, 150 tons register, Edward Helden, master, now hourly expected, will sail with immediate despatch. For a few tons of freight, or cabin passage only, apply to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, AND CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 2446

FOR LONDON.
To sail on the 23rd instant.
For Gold and Passengers only.
THE splendid frigate-built ship, PLANTAGENET, A1, 806 tons, Robert Pollock, commander; has three poop cabins disengaged, and room for a few steerage passengers. Immediate application is necessary to the Captain on board; to YOUNG and CO.; or J. B. METCALFE. 1728

For Wool and Passengers only.
Under positive engagement to leave the 6th November.
FOR LONDON.
THE first-class ship ATALANTA, J. Le Misaurier, commander, having the whole of her dead weight, will sail punctually on the day named. For freight or passage apply to L. AND S. SPYER, Spring-street, October 13. 2094

TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
THE following first-class frigate built ships, belonging to Messrs. DUNBAR AND SONS, of London, will sail this season from Sydney, for London direct, as under—

Ships.	Tons.	Commanders.	Date of sailing.
TALAVERA	1000	Capt. Scott	Dec. 1, 1853.
VIMIERA	1100	,, Neatby	Jan. 15, 1854.
WATERLOO	1000	,, Green	Feb. 15, ,,

These fine ships having been built expressly for the passenger trade, sail remarkably fast, and possess unrivalled accommodations for cabin, intermediate, and steerage passengers. SMITH, CAMPBELL, and CO. 10003

PASSAGES from HOME.—The BLACK BALL LINE of Australian Packets sail twice a month from Liverpool and London for Adelaide, Geelong, Melbourne, and Sydney.

	Tons.	
Marco Polo,	2500,	J. N. Forbes
Indian Queen,	1800,	C. Mills
Golden Age,	2000,	— Newlands
El Dorado,	1800,	W. Jackson
Maria,	2000,	J. Gardyne
David M'Ivor,	1800,	R. Baillie
Collector,	1500,	A. Cranston
Northumberland,	1500,	J. Finlay
Flora M'Donald,	1500,	— Gardiner
Cleopatra,	1500,	J. Chapman

And other first-class vessels.
Persons wishing to bring their friends from England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, to Australia, with despatch, comfort, and economy, can secure passages by the above well-known line of packet ships, by paying the amount of the passage-money to the undersigned. These splendid ships are all first-class at Lloyd's, strongly built, and have made the quickest passages to these colonies. The accommodation for passengers is unsurpassed; they are provisioned in the best manner, and carry qualified surgeons.
Sums of money can be remitted home through the undersigned, who grant drafts upon their agents in England, payable at sight. For further particulars apply to
WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO., Sydney.
WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO., Melbourne.
BINGLE AND SON, Newcastle.
JAMES BAINES AND CO., Liverpool.
JOHN JAFFRAY, AND CO., London.

FOR SALE, the fine, substantial British-built brig TRITON (just arrived), 120 tons register, but will carry 230 tons of coals, or 250 tons general cargo. The Triton was built at Bristol (under inspection, for the Wesleyan Missionary Society), of the best English Oak, in the best and most approved manner, and is copper fastened throughout. She was thoroughly overhauled, repaired, and recoppered, in June last, in the dry dock, at Launceston, at an expense of £1100. She has a patent windlass, cooking apparatus for a large number of passengers, boats, anchors, cables, &c., &c., in capital condition. Her masts and spars are all first rate, and rigging all newly set up a short time since. Her sails are numerous and good, and she is abundantly found in stores of every description: in short, she is a thoroughly good and well-found craft, and ready to start on any voyage. Her cabin is capacious, and will accommodate twenty passengers; the steerage is also roomy, with berth fittings complete. The Triton is anchored off Miller's Point, where she may be inspected on application to Captain Budgen, on board, of whom inventories may be obtained; or of the undersigned, HENRY H BEAUCHAMP, Macquarie-place. The above vessel is admirably suited to the New Zealand trade, as she carries a very large cargo. For grain, or to go to Singapore, or China, she would prove an invaluable acquisition. 2411

EMIGRATION REMITTANCES
BY
GIBBS, BRIGHT, AND CO.'S
EAGLE LINE OF PACKETS
FROM
LIVERPOOL TO AUSTRALIA.
THE undersigned will receive Deposits from parties desiring to bring their friends to any part of the Australian Colonies, and provide passages by the above line of packets, which comprises the following splendid ships:—The Great Britain, screw steam-ship, 3500 tons, Captain Mathews

Eagle	Capt.	Boyce	1065	tons register.
Falcon	,,	Taylor	1106	,,
Albatross	,,	Geves	1050	,,
Condor	,,	Underwood	911	,,
Petrel	,,	Chapman	848	,,
Osprey	,,	Honeyman	765	,,
Zetland	,,	Brown	1283	,,
Salacia	,,	Brown	844	,,
Bloomer	,,	Simonds	887	,,

And other first-class vessels.
The provisions are of the best quality, supplied under the inspection of her Majesty's Emigration Agent.
A Surgeon, approved of by the Government Medical Inspector, accompanies each ship.
No commission will be charged on payments made here, and advices of the same will be transmitted through the friends of the undersigned in London, Liverpool, or Bristol, to parties on whose account they are made, in any part of the United Kingdom.
CRAWLEY AND SMITH.
4408 Campbell's Wharf.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE fine fast-sailing A1 newly-coppered barque BLAIR, 333 tons, William Mordy, commander. Apply to the Captain, on board; or to J. B. METCALFE AND CO. 2800

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.
THE A1 English-built barque HAMLET, 420 tons register. Apply to ANDREW WILSON, 474, George-street; or to JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Bethel Wharf. 2468

WANTED to charter, a large Ship, to carry Coals from Sydney to Hobson's Bay, Port Phillip. Apply to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Macquarie-place. 2797

STEAMSHIP JUNO. — Accounts against the above vessel are requested to be left at the office of the undersigned by two o'clock this day. THACKER AND CO. 2772

BARQUE EMMA, FROM MELBOURNE.
CONSIGNEES by the above are informed their goods are landed, and lie on the wharf at their risk, cost, and expense.
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. 2814

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
Per Ship Walcheren, Captain Verhu'st, from London.
THE Discharge of this vessel being delayed, in consequence of entries not being passed, Notice is hereby given, that unless at once done, the Agents will cause them to be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk, as the goods come to hand, and the delivery will then be withheld until the expenses are paid.
GEORGE A. LLOYD AND CO., Agents,
Counting House, 474, George-street,
October 19, 1853. 2827

NOTICE.—The Owner or Consignee of KP 60 tierces Hams, per the American barque Gay Head, from Boston to Melbourne, consigned to the order of Messrs. Houghton and May, is hereby informed that the said property has arrived in Sydney, according to the terms of the bill of lading;—and if not called for, and the freight and expenses paid, they will be sold at public auction to pay charges thereon. A. H. NEWELL, No. 6, Jamison-street. 2630

NOTICE.—The undersigned will not be responsible for any goods or store supplied to the Bella Vista, or Brothers, or on their joint account, without their written order. HARRIS AND BARLOW, Kellick's Wharf, October 15. 2165

OWNERS and Captains of Vessels are respectfully informed that the undersigned have opened a Branch Establishment in Sussex-street, between Erskine and King streets, under the superintendence of Mr. J. Silk. Its proximity to the Albion, Commercial, Union, Flour, and Steam Companies' Wharves, they trust, will ensure a continuance of the favours hitherto bestowed upon them. LANE and CO., Ship Chandlers. 1862

FRENCH Ship MATHILDE. Mouren, Auguste; Miel, Auguste; Quelbe, Baptiste; Ladmiral, Ernest; Lemoan, Yosef; Brun, Honoré.—The Captain Esprit H. CAMAOUY promises £5 reward for each man. 2581

WHARFAGE, Storage, &c.—The undersigned can accommodate merchants and captains of vessels with wharfage, storage, &c., for goods, at his Wharf, Miller's Point, on reasonable terms, where ships of any tonnage can discharge alongside. JOHN P. RIDLEY, Ship and General Commission Agent, Charlotte-place, Church-hill. 12776

MR. ADAM WILSON, Custom House Agent and Accountant; adjuster of averages and losses; mercantile and ship accounts arranged. No. 22, Macquarie-place, Sydney. 2111

GEORGE TULLY, Custom House Ship, and Commission Agent, Newcastle

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.
THE Election of a District Surgeon is adjourned until the next meeting of the Weekly Committee on Monday, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, when the Candidates are requested to be present.
2841 ROBT. ROSS, M.D., Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The French Language Evening Class.
PROFESSOR RICARD proposes to open an Evening Class for persons wishing to improve their acquaintance with the French language and literature.
Each lecture will occupy 1½ hour, and will be devoted in equal portions to Conversation, Composition, and the Reading of classical authors.
Further information may be obtained by application to the Registrar at the University.
2828 H. KENNEDY, Registrar.

TO JOURNEYMEN COACHMAKERS.
A MEETING to be held at Mr. Cohen's, Glasgow Hotel, Pitt-street, This Evening, Wednesday, October 19, at Seven o'clock precisely, and all the trade are requested to attend. By order of Committee.

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, YORK STREET.—Great success of the Slave Sale.—This Evening, Wednesday, Oct 19, will be presented a Drama, in three acts, entitled THE SLAVE SALE; or, NATURE, BONDAGE, AND LIBERTY. Ubino, Mr. Byers; Sir Walter Mandeville, Mr. Hammond; Robson Wolf, Mr. Raymond; Billy Allsorts, Mr. Wilson; Adelaide, Miss Howard; Widnor, Mrs. Howard. New and attractive scenes in circle. Mr. Melville in a comical act upon STILTS. Jester, Mr. Palmer. The whole to conclude with the BRIGAND'S CAPTURE.
2869 JOHN MALCOM, Proprietor.

DRAPERS' RACE BALL,
Regulations for Drivers of Carriages.
THE Drivers of Carriages are requested to set down and take up parties to or from this Ball with their horses' heads towards King-street.
By order of the Committee,
2835 J. C. ROSSITER, Hon. Sec.

A GOOD Chance offers for any party having a few hundred pounds at their disposal, and wishing to increase it, by joining the advertiser in a money-making concern, where the returns are large. It is not necessary that the party should take a prominent part in the business unless agreeable. Address at once to "BUSINESS," Herald Office.

TRADESMEN and others are particularly enjoined to take notice that the undersigned will not hold himself responsible for accounts contracted by any persons whomsoever, unless under HIS OWN WRITTEN ORDER. GEO. FERRERS PICKERING. Bell's Life in Sydney Office, October 17. 2770

MARINER'S CHURCH.
TO QUARRYMEN.—Tenders are invited from persons willing to quarry stone for this building from a quarry on the site of the church at the Circular Quay. The walling stone at per perch, and larger stones at per cubic foot. For particulars apply to Mr. JOHN BIBB, Architect, Macquarie-street. October 18. 2779

TO Carpenters and others.—Tenders are invited for the erection of a Congregational School (to be used as a temporary Church) at Balmain, the foundation to be of stone, and the walls of weather-boarding. The plan and specification may be seen on application to Mr. JOHN BIBB, Macquarie-street, to whom tenders are to be delivered by the 26th instant. October 18. 2778

GOLD! GOLD!—Wanted immediately, 5000 ounces Gold Dust. JOHN G. COHEN, Bullion Broker and Auctioneer. Gold Office, 490, George-street, over the Auction Rooms. 2823

Dollars. Dollars. Dollars.
WANTED immediately, a quantity of Dollars and Doubloons, for which the highest price will be given by BRUSH and MACDONNELL, 488, George-street. 1280

WANTED, from One to Four Hundred head of lean Cattle, from two to six years old. To be delivered on the Melbourne Road, between Goulburn and Gundagai. Apply to J. M., Post Office, Berrima. 674

WANTED forty or fifty head of fat Cattle, deliverable within eight days in the vicinity of Sydney. Apply to J. C. MILLER. 2276

LEECHES.—Wanted, an unlimited number, for which the highest price will be given. J. S. NORRIE, Practical Chemist, 170, Pitt-street. 10700

WANTED to purchase, from 800 to 1000 head of Bullocks, from two years old and upwards, to be delivered in the Bathurst district, or on the route to Adelaide. Apply to PURKIS AND LAMBERT, 451, George-street. 2518

A GENTLEMAN is desirous of obtaining partial board and residence in a private family where there are no other boarders. If satisfactory, for a permanency, address D., Box 124, Post Office. 2762

WANTED, in Parramatta, a genteel sitting and bed room, with partial board, and board and lodging for a servant. Apply to J. W. ANDREWS, Café, Pitt-street, Sydney. 2902

APARTMENTS Furnished.—Wanted by a married man, a Parlour and Bedroom, in a respectable neighbourhood. A liberal rent will be given, and a private family preferred. Address M—, Herald Office. 2898

WANTED, a four-room House or Cottage, or a Shop with accommodation in the business part of the town. Apply to Mr. H. HUGEMANN, Spring-street, Captain Cook's Hotel. 2087

TEAMS Wanted, for Bathurst. CHRIST. NEWTON, BROTHERS, and CO., 257, Pitt-street. 2539

GUNDAGAI, Wagga Wagga, Yass Bathurst.—Horse Teams wanted for the above districts. Apply to JOHN WATKIN, 11, York-street. 2591

TO Gardeners and Others.—Wanted, a partner, who can command a small capital, or a gentleman requiring a genteel residence a short distance from Sydney. The above consists of an orange grove, abounding with fruit trees of every description, vegetables &c. Paddock of six acres, with coach, stabling, &c. Apply to W. G. MOORE, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street. 2906

TO Mercantile Men.—Partner wanted. —A person who has most eligible premises, who is of good credit and colonial experience, and of substantial means, would be glad to meet with a gentleman as Partner in a profitable business to be forthwith established. Thorough business habits and local experience and connexion are desirable, and the investing of a moderate capital—say two thousand pounds—would be wished for, as an additional guarantee for the partner's zeal. Address, during the current month, "Principal," Herald Office. 2583

COMPOSITORS.—One or two good hands will meet with a permanent engagement, at the highest wages, by applying to T. DANIEL, York-street. 2517

WANTED, a Mate, well acquainted with the Richmond River. Apply to Captain WEYNTON, on board the schooner Harp, Gas Company's Wharf. 2824

TO DRUGGISTS.—Wanted, a competent Assistant, who can produce satisfactory testimonials. Apply to EDWARD ROW, corner of Liverpool and Pitt streets. 2660

WANTED, a Drapers' Assistant. None but experienced hands need apply, at Waterloo House, 101, King-street. 2796

WANTED, an active and respectable youth, as Cashier; also a young female, as junior hand in the mantle department. Apply to GOLDSMITH and ROW, 597, George-street. 2877

WANTED, for the Moreton Bay district, a respectable Man as Storekeeper and Assistant Overseer. Also six Men as Shepherds, and to make themselves generally useful on the station. One or two married couples would not be objected to. Apply to Messrs. THACKER AND CO., 541, George-street. 2545

WANTED, an Assistant for the Grocery business. Apply to HANKS and LLOYD, 357, George-street, opposite the Market. 2661

WANTED, for the country, a person of active business habits, who understands the auctioneering business. Unexceptionable reference required. Address, S. Y., Herald Office. 2764

SALESMAN wanted. One accustomed to the Furnishing business preferred. None but thorough business men need apply. Reference required. Apply this morning, between the hours of 8 and 10, to P. and W. DEAN, at Dean's Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street. 2749

WANTED, an active Young Man, able to keep a set of books, and willing to make himself useful in a contractor's store. Sobriety and honesty indispensable. Apply W. W., Herald Office. 2567

WANTED, a Watchmaker, to proceed to Bathurst. Apply to Mr. JOHN WOODS, Dublin House, George-street, Sydney. 2426

WANTED, Six good Shearers, to proceed into the country. Also, a Ploughman. Apply to Mr. GEORGE CAMPBELL, Messrs. Campbell and Co.'s, Campbell's Wharf. 2776

WANTED, a good Laundress. Respectable references to some family in Sydney required. Apply to Mrs. THACKER, Hyde Park. 2780

WANTED, at W. LENEHAN'S, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker, a thorough good French Polisher, and Cabinet Makers. None need apply except really good workmen, and the highest wages will be given. 2895

WANTED, two or three Carpenters and Joiners: none but sober and good workmen will be treated with, as good wages will be given. No morning tipplers need apply. Application to be made to Mr. JOHN GOOLD. G. A. LLOYD, Esq. 2773

WANTED, four Brickmakers, to make one hundred and fifty thousand bricks. Wages, two pounds ten shillings per thousand. Apply to WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Camperdown. 2553

TO BRICKMAKERS. — Wanted, steady workmen, good hands. 45s. per 1000; if market price is above six pounds, delivered, 50s. per 1000; above seven pounds, 60s. Rent of cottage, 3s. per week. JOHN GARSED, Newtown. 969

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat, Waistcoat, and Trouser Makers. None but good slop hands need apply at H. WILSON'S Slop Warehouse, 61, York-street. 2372

A FIRST-RATE Silk Hat Finisher wanted. Apply to B. MOUNTCASTLE, 487, George-street. 2802

WANTED, as House Servants, a married couple, without children. Apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., Sussex-street. 2833

SERVANTS WANTED.—Wanted, a Man and his Wife to proceed up the country; The former will be required to be able to cook, milk a cow, and attend to a garden; the latter to wash for a small family and do the general work of the house. For particulars apply to the undersigned. THOMAS S. MORT. 2860

HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply to Mrs. PRITCHARD, No. 7, Colonnade, Bridge-street. 2862

WANTED, a Housemaid; one who understands waiting at table. To a good English servant liberal wages will be given. Apply at Mrs SHIPLEY'S, Stanley-street, Hyde Park, three doors from the College. 2917

WANTED.—Wanted, a Man Servant, who can drive, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply to Mr. FORD, at Messrs. D. Jones and Co.'s, George-street, between half-past 9 o'clock and 12. 1899

WAITER wanted—Wanted, a smart active youth, as Waiter. Apply to Mrs. W. DEAN, 427, George-street. 2871

GROOM.—Wanted, a young man of good character, as Assistant Groom. Apply to JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, Hunter-street. 2866

WANTED, a Married Couple—the man as Carter, the woman as general Servant. Wages from £70 to £80 per annum to good servants. JOSEPH SLY, 194, Pitt-street. 2904

REQUIRED, Ten or Twelve able Labourers, to whom the best wages will be given, for the repair of part of the Liverpool Road. Apply to Mr. HALLORAN, Mowbray Cottage, Parramatta Road, any morning before eight A.M.; or to Overseer HETERICK, on the Liverpool Road. 2590

WANTED, immediately, a single Man to take charge of a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply, at 10 a.m., at the Office of the Colonial Architect, Hyde Park. 2803

WANTED, three smart active young Men, one as shopman, in a butcher's shop, the other as groom, and the third as a copper man at a boiling-down establishment. Apply to Mr. ISAAC STANSFIELD, Sussex Street. 2790

PERMANENT SITUATION.—Wanted, by the undersigned, a Young Man accustomed to manage a horse and dray, and make himself generally useful. He must be acquainted with the city, and produce a character for honesty and sobriety. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock, JOHN BARNETT, Wine and Spirit Store, York-street. 2747

WANTED, a Man and his Wife to live in the country, and to divide the work of the house between them, and also a Man or Lad, who has been accustomed to a boat, and who, when not so employed, would make himself generally useful. Testimonials of good character indispensable. Enquire between the hours of 10 and 11, of Mr. SPAIN, 383, George-street. 2084

WANTED, a Man who understands the putting together of English Chairs. Wages liberal to a sober hand. Apply at Dean's Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street. 2748

WANTED, an active young man, as Porter in a Grocery Store. Apply to LAWRENCE BERGIN, Railway Grocery and Tea Warehouse, 274, George-street, Brickfield-hill. 2697

WANTED, two Men, at Watson's Soda Water Manufactory, 203, Castlereagh-street. 2811

WANTED, Shepherds and Farm Labourers for the south country. To parents of stout boys this would be an excellent opportunity to obtain constant employment at good wages. Apply at the office of M. CAFFREY, Bathurst-street. 2585

LAW.—A young man of many years experience as a Conveyancer in offices of extensive practice in England, and who has but recently arrived in the colony, is desirous of being engaged in a similar capacity. Address, B. Y., Herald Office. 2886

WANTED, to place a respectable youth as an in-door Apprentice to an useful and respectable trade. Address ALPHA AND OMEGA, Herald Office. 2879

WANTED, a Labourer. Apply to Mr. GOOLD, at the Stores of G. A. Lloyd, Esq. 2765

WANTED, a Labouring Man, and a smart Young Man, to take charge of a horse and cart. Apply to JOHN HUGHES and SON, at the Victoria Soap, Candle, and Tallow Oil Works, Flood's Wharf, Sussex-street, near Liverpool-street. 2868

WANTED, an active Boy as Indoor Servant. Apply to D. M'LENNAN, Ship Inn, Sussex-street. 2881

WANTED, an active Lad about 16 years of age, to clean knives and make himself generally useful. Apply at the Painters' Arms, Castlereagh-street. 2861

WANTED, a situation as Companion to a Lady, or as resident Governess. The advertiser has been accustomed to tuition, and is competent to instruct in the usual branches of English, with music, and French. Respectable references can be given and required. Address, L. D., at Mr. King's, Pianoforte Maker, 575, George street. 2815

WANTED, by a young person, just arrived from England a situation as Nursery Governess, where the ages of the children do not exceed seven Address M. O. H., Herald Office. 2795

£1 REWARD.—Strayed away from the premises of A. Hawley and Co., 380, George-street, a dark reddish-brown dog, of a breed between a mastiff and shepherd's dog, with cropped ears and tail Any one bringing him to above address will receive the above reward. 2809

BROOCH LOST, at the door of the Rev. Mr. Bobart's Church, on Sunday, 16th October, 11 o'clock, a small Medallion Brooch, white, in a plain gold circlet. If the little boy and girl who were seen to pick it up will send it to St. John's Parsonage, addressed to Miss B., they will much oblige the owner, and receive any reward desired. 2792

LOST, a brown Russia Leather Pocket Book, containing bills of exchange, certificates, six £1 notes, and various other papers. Whoever will bring the same to the owner, at the Prince of Wales Hotel, shall receive the £6, and £5 additional reward. 2882

FOUND, about 12 or 15 Ounces of Gold. The owner can have it by giving full particulars, and paying the expense of this advertisement, by applying to THOMAS PENDERGAST, proprietor of the Hargraves Hotel, corner of Woolloomooloo and Bourke streets. 2810

A SINGLE Gentleman can be accommodated with a well-furnished bedroom, with partial board, in a respectable and healthy situation, near the Flag Staff. For cards of address apply to J. OWEN AND SON, Ironmongers, &c., opposite the Herald Office 2784

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with board and residence in a private family, within a short distance of the Post Office. Application to be made to Messrs. WELCH and BROOKE, 5, Colonnade, Bridge-street. 2782

BOARD and Residence.—One or two gentlemen can be accommodated in the house of a highly respectable family. Apply at Mr. PEARSON'S, Baths, George-street. 2763

BOARD and Residence.—Superior accommodations for a lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, in a respectable family residing in Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo. Apply by letter to J. T., Herald Office. 2483

BOARD and Residence. — Two or three young gentlemen can be accommodated with the above. No. 5, Bligh-street, Hunter-street. 2900

BALMAIN.—Board and Residence in the pleasantest part of Balmain, for one gentleman or more, or a lady and gentleman. Furnished apartments without board if preferred. For particulars apply at 97, Hunter-street. 2885

BOARD and Lodging.—Gentlemen anxious for comfortable Board and Lodging reasonable can hear of some of the best in Sydney, by applying to ALBEMARLE LAYARD, 54, Pitt-street South. 2894

APARTMENTS, Furnished. — A Sitting Room and Bedroom, situated in the Glebe Road, to let to a gentleman and lady, or a single gentleman. Omnibusses pass the door. Address A. Z., Mr. Pinhey's, Post Office, Parramatta-street, Sydney. 2560

OFFICES and Stores to Let, from the end of the year, in one of the best business localities in Sydney. Apply Z. U., Herald Office. 1504

OFFICES TO LET, in the most central part of George street, either on the first or second floor. Apply to CHATTO and HUGHES, 448, George-street, late N. Bushby. 2785

NOTICE.—A single or widowed Lady can be accommodated with bedroom, use of sitting rooms, and board and attendance, in a genteel private family, in one of the most respectable and healthy situations in Sydney, where no other boarders are received. Apply to Mr. KING, Pianoforte Maker, No. 575, George-street, Sydney. 2704

HOUSE to Let, containing six rooms, situated on Church-hill, well adapted for a public company. BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Church-hill. 2148

HOUSES and Building Ground.—Several lots of houses in the several streets of South Head Road, Palmer-street, and Riley-street, one corner lot with building materials thereon, will be sold by private contract. Apply to WILLIAM LYNCH, Riley-street North, opposite the Sir Maurice O'Connell Inn. October 17. 2574

TO LET, a House and Shop in a most commanding position in the centre of Balmain, corner of Adolphus-street. Apply to T. COHEN, Balmain. 2758

TO LET, a Blacksmith's Shop, with use of tools, bellows, &c. For particulars enquire at Mr. OLLIFFE'S, Cockatoo Inn, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. 2760

TO LET, a large and commodious Dwelling-house, with Shop, fronting William-street, Woolloomooloo; possession to be given in eight days. Apply for particulars to R. DUNLOP, House Factor and Agent, No. 1, O'Connell-street. 2788

TO LET, a Verandah Cottage, with four rooms, kitchen and servant's room, plenty of pure water, and good gardens, in the most delightful part of the North Shore. Apply to Mr. R. LAMB, 454, George street.

TO LET, a Cottage, containing three rooms, situate at Marinett, on the Cook's River Road, near the Church. Apply to THOMAS TAYLOR, Newtown, or George-street, Sydney. 2918

TO LET, a House in Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, containing six rooms and kitchen, &c. Rent, £3 per week. Apply to Mr. MAHER, Willow Tree, Pitt-street. 2867

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SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE,
LYONS-BUILDINGS, 567, GEORGE-STREET,
Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's
Marine Surveyor—Captain Malcolm.
Hours of attendance from 10 till 4.
Rates of Premium per cent, by 1st class vessels, (free from average unless general.)

Guineas.		Guineas.	
Wide Bay	2	Nelson	2½
Moreton Bay	1½	Port Otago	2½
Twofold Bay	¾	Port Cooper	3
Port Phillip	1¼	Great Britain	2
Ditto Steamer	1	China	2½
Adelaide	1½	India	2½
Launceston	1½	Manila	2½
Hobart Town	1	Java	2
Auckland	1½	Mauritius	2
Port Nicholson	2	California	2

N.B.—On goods with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent extra.
Time Risks and Whaling Voyages subject to arrangement
Gold and Specie to Europe, 2 ℔ cent.
The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Broker.
May 14, 1853. 361

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE,—EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, GEORGE-STREET.
CAPITAL, £150,000.
DIRECTORS:
H. Challis, Esq., Chairman | James Henderson, Esq.
Edward Ebsworth, Esq. | Edward Knox, Esq.
a Gilchrist, Esq. | Robert Towns, Esq.
Marine Surveyor—Captain W. S. Deloitte.
Agents and Surveyors at Newcastle—Messrs. John Bingle and Son.
The Directors meet every Wednesday, for the despatch of general business, at 11 o'clock; and on other days at a quarter before One o'clock, to receive applications for Insurances.
Risks taken on vessels forty-five tons register and upwards.
RATES OF PREMIUM BY FIRST CLASS VESSELS.
(Free from average unless general, or the ship be stranded.)

	Guineas, per cent.		Guineas per cent
Great Britain	2	Port Otago	2
China	2½	Port Cooper	3
Manila	2½	Wide Bay	2
India	2½	Clarence River	2
Java	2	Moreton Bay	1½
Mauritius	2	Twofold Bay	¾
Cape of Good		Panbula	1
Hope	2½	Port Phillip	1¼
Valparaiso	2	Ditto, per steamer	1
California	2	Adelaide	1½
Auckland	1½	Hobart Town	1
Port Nicholson	2½	Launceston	1½
Nelson	2½	Circular Head	2

GOLD AND SPECIE.

Port Phillip	1	Great Britain	2
Ditto, per steamer	¾	Singapore	1½

Policies on goods, gold and specie, to Great Britain, are granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.
TIME RISKS ON FIRST CLASS VESSELS.

3 Months	3 Guineas per cent.
6 Months	5 Guineas per cent.
Whaling Voyages	10 Guineas per cent.

The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.
N.B.—Goods stowed on deck are not covered by the Company's policies.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st February, 1853. 3826

MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE,
MACQUARIE-PLACE.
Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's.
Applications for Insurance will be received at this Office daily, between the hours of 10 and 4.
589 J. B. METCALFE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed agents for the above Company, and have received instructions to issue Policies on specie or produce, not exceeding in any one vessel, £20,000 on specie, or £15,000 on produce, from Sydney to Great Britain, India, and China, payable in case of loss, at the option of the Assured, as under, viz.:
In China, by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co.
" London, by Messrs. Matheson and Co.
" Calcutta, Messrs. Jardine, Skinner, and Co.
" Bombay, by Messrs. Remington, and Co.
" Manila, by Messrs. B. A. Barretto and Co.
" Singapore, by Messrs. John Purvis and Co.
And in Sydney by the undersigned.
Rates of Premium per cent by first-class vessels (free from average, unless general).

Guineas.		Guineas.	
Great Britain	2	India	2½
China	2½	Java	2
Manila	2½	Ceylon	2
Singapore	2	Mauritius	2

N.B. Goods insured with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent. extra.
THACKER AND CO.,
2437 511, George-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that John Walker, Esq., has given the required notice that he is a candidate for the office of Director in this Company, vacant by the retirement of Robert Towns, Esq.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 6th October. 964

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Exchange-buildings, George-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, 1853, at 12 o'clock, to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ending the 30th instant; to elect a Director in the room of Robert Towns, Esq., who retires by rotation; to confirm the proceedings of a meeting of proprietors held on the 22nd day of June, 1853, at which Jacob L. Montefiore, Esq., was elected a Director of the Company, in the room of James Henderson, Esq., resigned, or to elect some other qualified proprietor in his place; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, September 28, 1853.
By the 34th clause of the Deed of Settlement, proprietors becoming candidates for the office of Director are required to give 14 days' notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left with the Secretary, at the Office of the Company. 13,92

BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY.
AN Adjourned Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be holden at Mr. Aiton's, Unity Hall, Balmain, on Wednesday Evening, the 19th October, at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the expediency of dissolving the company and dividing the surplus funds among the shareholders.
W. HENRY L. GREEN, Pro Secretary.
October 12th. 2228

AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK.
DRAFTS on London, Melbourne Geelong, and Port Fairy bought and sold by this Bank, at the current rates.
Sola Drafts on London issued in amounts of £5 each, payable on demand.
Local Bills, under 100 days' currency, discounted at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; and above that currency, 5 per cent. per annum.
ALEX. HART, Manager.
397, Pitt-street North. 7925

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this Bank has been established at Ipswich, in the district of Moreton Bay, under the management of Mr. William Craies, where every department of business will be transacted on the same terms as at the Brisbane Branch.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. BAILLIE, Secretary.
Sydney, October 12. 2021

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALEXANDER, Esq., is a candidate for the office of Director in this Bank, and has given due notice thereof, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
J. BAILLIE, Secretary.
Sydney, October 12. 2020

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sydney, October 4, 1853.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, George street, on Wednesday, the 26th day of October instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors, to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of William Kirchner, Esq., who retires by rotation; to elect Auditors for the ensuing year; to consider and decide on such other matters and things as may then be brought forward by the Board of Directors relating to the affairs of the Company; and specially to consider the following motion which a Proprietor has given due notice of his intention then to move, viz.:—
That the amount of stock transferable to the London Share Register be extended to one-fourth of the whole Capital Stock of the Bank. That applications for transfer be received by the Board of Directors for the period of one month from the date of the said meeting; and that, in the event of the applications for transfer being in excess of the said limit, the amount transferable be distributed amongst the applicants rateably in proportion to the amount of stock held by them respectively.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. BAILLIE, Secretary.
By the 45th article of the Deed of Settlement it is provided "That every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left at the Banking House of the Company, in Sydney, fourteen days at least before the day of Election.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
THE Sydney Branch is now open for the transaction of general business. Local Bills Discounted, and Bills of Exchange on England purchased and sold. Discount days, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2 o'clock P.M.
1687 THOMAS A. CARGILL, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIAL AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE and ANNUITY COMPANY, and the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company.
NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer of the business of the Australasian Colonial and General Life Assurance and Annuity Company to the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company being by the arrival from England of Swinton Boult, Esq., Secretary to the latter Company, in course of immediate completion, the undersigned, Trustees of the former Company, are now called upon by the terms and conditions of agreement made between the above two Companies, to transfer the funds and securities held by them to the other Trustees to be appointed by the Local Directors of the Liverpool and London Company, who will upon completion of such transfer thereafter fulfil all the functions and discharge all the liabilities of the Australasian Colonial and General Life Assurance and Annuity Company; in confirmation of which the signature of the said Swinton Boult, Esq., the duly constituted Attorney of the Liverpool and London Company, and also of the Australasian Colonial and General Company is hereunto attached.
JOHN THACKER.
C. D. RIDDELL.
CHARLES NICHOLSON.
SWINTON BOULT. 2478

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Established 1836; empowered by Acts of Parliament, Offices, 8, and 10, Water-street, Liverpool; 20 and 21, Poultry, and 28, Regent-street, Waterloo-place, London; 65, Wall-street, New York; Bridge-street, Sydney.
TRUSTEES.
Sir Thomas Bernard Birch, Bart.
Adam Hodgson, Esq.
Samuel Henry Thompson, Esq.
DIRECTORS IN LIVERPOOL.
Thomas Brocklebank, Esq., Chairman.
Joseph Christopher Ewart, Esq.
Francis Heywood, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
DIRECTORS IN LONDON.
William Ewart, Esq., M.P., Chairman.
George Frederick Young, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
DIRECTORS IN NEW YORK.
James Brown, Esq., Chairman.
Francis Cottenet, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
DIRECTORS IN SYDNEY.
Sir Charles Nicholson, M.L.C., Chairman.
John Gilchrist, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
G. K. Holden, Esq. | Wm. Walker, Jun., Esq.
Edward Knox, Esq. | Jos. Scaife Willis, Esq.
Swinton Boult, Esq., Secretary to the Company.
MEDICAL REFEREES.
John Macfarlane, M.D. | Arthur M. A'Beckett, Esq.
BANKERS.
The Bank of Australasia.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker.
Manager of the Fire Department—George King, Esq.
Surveyor—Francis H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
Resident Secretary—Robert Styles, Esq.
CAPITAL AND RESOURCES.—The amount of Capital subscribed exceeds £1,500,000.

	£	s.	d.
Capital paid up, and in course of payment	198,072	10	0
Accumulated Funds of the Company	398,153	4	9
	£596,225	14	9

The Liability of the Proprietors is declared by the Company's Acts of Parliament to be unlimited.
The Board of Colonial Directors are prepared to receive proposals for the Insurance of property against fire and for the issues of policies upon life.
Every facility for the despatch of business will be afforded, and the utmost promptitude be displayed in the settlement of claims.
The funds at present invested in the colony, and available for the settlement of losses, exceed £80,000. No reference home is required; nor is any delay in the transaction of business to be apprehended other than is incidental also to a strictly local Institution.
GEORGE KING,
Manager of the Fire Department.
ROBERT STYLES,
2677 Resident Secretary.

TO QUARRYMEN.—Tenders will be received at this Office, until noon of Wednesday, the 26th October instant, from persons willing to contract with this Company for the excavation of a Tank, about fifty-two feet in diameter by twenty-two feet in depth. For particulars apply to the Engineer, at the Gas Works.
By order of the Board.
R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.
Australian Gas Light Company's Office,
Sydney, October 13. 2057

KIAMA.
MR. JOHN GRAHAM has been appointed Agent for the *Sydney Morning Herald* for the above named district, and is furnished with the usual yellow receipts signed by the proprietor.
JOHN FAIRFAX.
October 15.

MEDICAL.—Dr. W. W. BROWNE begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has removed from his rooms in Castlereagh-street to No. 130, Liverpool-street, next door but one to Mr. Edward Row's, Druggist, where he may be consulted at the usual hour from one to two P.M. Vaccination every Saturday, at half-past one.

NOTICE.—Dr. FOULIS has removed to Christ Church Parsonage, George-street South. 2410

TO PARENTS AND FAMILIES.—Mrs. DOBSON begs to notify that she has removed to No. 1, Horbury-terrace, Macquarie-street, where she is prepared to receive any pupils (daily or boarders) that may be entrusted to her care. Terms on application. References permitted to the Rev. A. Salmon, &c. October 15. 2418

PARRAMATTA RACES, 1853.
26TH, 27TH, AND 28TH OCTOBER.
FIRST DAY, Wednesday, 26th October.
FIRST RACE.
The Parramatta Town Plate, of 40 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each added, for all horses to be handicapped by the stewards, or whom they may appoint; twice round and a distance; a second heat to be run for the sweepstakes; the winner of the sweepstakes to be considered the second horse in the race; the winner of the first heat and distanced horses not allowed to start.
SECOND RACE.
The Ladies' Purse, of 30 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 3 sovereigns each added, for all horses that never won over £20 of public money; weight for age; one event; one and a-half mile; the second horse to receive the sweepstakes.
THIRD RACE.
The Tradesmen's Purse, of 30 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 3 sovereigns each added, for all horses three years old and under 8 stone, 4 years 9 stone, 5 years and upwards 9 stone 10 lbs.; maidens at starting allowed 3 lbs.; one event; twice round; the winner to be sold by public auction immediately after the race for £40,—any surplus to go to the race fund; second horse to receive the sweepstakes.
SECOND DAY, Thursday, 27th October.
A Hurry-Scurry of 15 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 2 sovereigns each added; heats twice round the course; the winner to be sold by public auction immediately after the race for £30,—any surplus to go to the race fund.
The remainder of the day reserved for private matches.
THIRD DAY, Friday, 28th October.
FIRST RACE.
The Grafton Stakes, a Welter Handicap of 50 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each added, for all horses to be handicapped by the stewards, or whom they may appoint; one event; three times round; the sweepstakes to be divided between the second and third horses.
SECOND RACE.
The Welter Stakes, of 30 sovereigns, for all horses carrying Welter weights; twice round the course; the winner of any Welter to carry 14 lbs. extra.
THIRD RACE.
The Publicans' Purse, of 30 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 3 sovereigns each added, for all horses; weight for age; the winner to be sold by public auction immediately after the race for 100 sovereigns,—any surplus to go to the race fund; but if entered to be sold for £80, allowed 7 lbs.; if for £60, 12 lbs.; if for £40, 20 lbs.; if for £30, 2 stone;—one event; twice round.
FOURTH RACE.
The Consolation Stakes, of £20, with a sweepstakes of 2 sovereigns each added, for all beaten horses during the meeting, to be handicapped by the stewards, or whom they may appoint; one event; twice round.
In every race three *bona fide* entrances will be required.
Entrances in all races 10 per cent. on the prize.
The rules and weights of the Australian Jockey Club will be strictly enforced, where not otherwise specified.
No person allowed to enter a horse unless a subscriber to the amount of Two Guineas, unless for the Hurry Scurry Stakes, for which one guinea will qualify, and parties naming horses will have to pay qualification, without reference to their having entered any of their own.
Entrances to be made on Thursday, the 20th instant, at Payton's, Australian Arms, Parramatta, between 7 and 9 o'clock P.M.
Weights for the Parramatta Town Plate and Grafton Stakes will be declared through *Bell's Life*, on Saturday, the 22nd instant.
Half the entrance money will be returned to parties declining to accept, who must give notice of non-acceptance, on or before Monday, the 24th instant, addressed to the Hon. Sec. at Payton's, Australian Arms, Parramatta.
No Publicans allowed to erect a booth, unless a subscriber to the amount of £2 10s.
Booths, £5 each.
2186 HENRY C. KABLE, Hon. Sec

THE SINGLE FEMALE IMMIGRANTS BY THE SHIP ELLENBOROUGH.
THE unmarried Females by this vessel, about 180 in number, can be hired, one-half on Thursday, the 20th, and the remaining half on Friday, the 21st instant, between the hours of one and four o'clock of each day, at Hyde Park Barracks.
The callings of the single female immigrants are as follows, viz.—
For engagement on Thursday, the 20th instant—

General house servants	29
Housemaids	26
Nursemaids	2
Parlourmaid	1
Cooks	5
Laundress	1
Nurse	1
Farm house servants	20
Dairymaid	1
Dressmakers	2
Upholsteress	1
Governess	1
	90

For engagements on Friday, the 21st instant—

General house servants	20
Housemaids	15
Nursemaids	10
Cooks	5
Laundresses	3
Farm-house servants	30
Dairymaid	1
Dressmakers and Milliners	3
Shoebinder	1
Shopwoman	1
Nursery Governess	1
	90

N.B.—In order to prevent inconvenience the usual orders for admission into the hiring room *must* be procured during office hours on or before noon of Thursday next, the 20th instant, in respect to those servants open for engagement on that day; and on or before Friday next, for those then remaining unhired.
Persons not known at the Immigration Department, applying for female servants, will be required to produce letters of introduction from a clergyman or magistrate.
Immigration Office, Sydney,
October 17. 2628

MESSRS. ADAMS AND CO. draw Bills of Exchange to any amount on the undermentioned places, payable at sight.

New York	Philadelphia
Baltimore	Boston
Washington	Pittsburg
Cincinnati	St. Louis
New Orleans	Louisville.
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Also payable at the following Banks:—
Mechanics and Farmers' Bank, Albany.
Utica City Bank, Utica.
Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse.
Bank of Auburn, Auburn.
Bank of Attica, Buffalo.
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Michigan State Bank, Detroit.
Commercial Branch Bank of State of Ohio, Cleveland.
Clinton Bank, Columbus Ohio.
Messrs. ADAMS and Co. receive and make advances on Gold Dust, on deposit, and forward the same fully insured if desired, to any part of the United States or England.
F. W. CLARKE AND CO., Agents,
1919 6, Jamison-street

MESSRS. ADAMS AND CO. will forward an Express, accompanied by a Special Messenger to San Francisco and the United States, by the Indianola, to sail on or about the 20th instant. Coin, gold dust, letters, and parcels, intending to be forwarded by this opportunity, must be left at the Office, No. 6, Jamison-street, on or before the 18th instant. 490

BATHS—Hot, Medicated, and Vapour.—The above baths can be obtained at all hours of the day: every convenience that can be wished for is now supplied. J. S. NORRIE, Practical Chemist, Pitt-street. 1392

RICHARD WHITE, late of Sussex-street Sydney, deceased.
ALL parties indebted to the above-named deceased, are hereby requested to pay the respective amounts due by them to Mrs. Mary White, of Sussex-street, Sydney, to whom letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted forth of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and all parties to whom the said deceased was indebted at the time of his death, are requested to furnish their accounts to Mrs. White, as above, that the same may be liquidated.
Sydney, October 15. 2417

NOTICE—CHARLES SHEFFIELD, late of No. 30, De Beauvoir-square, Kingsland, Middlesex, Architect, who sailed from England, for Port Phillip, Australia, in the ship Caspar, Captain Eldred, in the month of May, 1849, if living, is informed that his father died on the 18th February, 1852; and he is requested forthwith to communicate with Messrs. FRY AND LOXLEY, Solicitors, 80, Cheapside, London; or with Mr. OWEN, Solicitor, Wollongong; or his agents, Messrs. DUNSMURE AND STAFFORD, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Should Charles Sheffield be dead, any person who can furnish authentic information of that event to any of the above references will be rewarded for their trouble. 1568

NOTICE is hereby given that I WILLIAM HENRY MULLEN, of West Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under articles of clerkship to George Rowley, of the city of Sydney, in the said colony, gentleman, one of the attorneys of her Majesty's Supreme Court of the said colony, and lately serving under assignment of such articles to John Turner, of West Maitland aforesaid, gentleman, also an attorney of the said Court, intend on the last day of the now ensuing term (being the third term of this present year) to apply to the said Court to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor thereof.
Dated this fourth day of October, A.D. 1853.
2693 W. H. MULLEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, JOHN MALBON THOMPSON, of William-street, in the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under articles of clerkship to Charles Lowe, of the city of Sydney aforesaid, one of the attorneys, solicitors, and proctors of her Majesty's Supreme Court of New South Wales, and lately serving under assignment of such articles and also under further articles to Robert Johnson, of the city of Sydney aforesaid, also an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the said Court, intend on the last day of the next term (being the third term in the present year) to apply to the said Court to be admitted an attorney, solicitor, and proctor thereof.
Dated this 8th day of October, 1853.
1301 J. MALBON THOMPSON.

THE undersigned, retiring from business, respectfully offers his grateful acknowledgments to his numerous patrons for their kind support extended over a period of nineteen years. He purposes, in January next, proceeding to London, to be away from the colony about twelve months, and would be happy to undertake any commissions. He retains an office on the premises, to which, as heretofore, letters and communications can be addressed. NOAH BUSHBY, tailor and draper, 448, George-street, Sydney, near the Post Office. 2599

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership lately subsisting between us as Solicitors, Conveyancers, and Proctors, at Bathurst, in the colony of New South Wales, has, on this 12th day of October, by mutual consent, been dissolved, and that by the like consent all debts due from or to our late firm will be paid and received by the undersigned, Samuel Benny Serjeant. Dated at Bathurst, this twelfth day of October, A.D., 1853.
SAMUEL BENNY SERJEANT.
SAMUEL WADESON.
Witness—G. T. HUGHES. 2538

NOTICE.—The undersigned, having entered into copartnership as Auctioneers and Commission Agents, beg to announce to the mercantile and trading communities of Sydney, settlers and storekeepers in the interior, and the public generally, that they will be prepared in a few days to effect sales of merchandise and produce of every description, either by public auction, or private sale, at the usual rates of commission.
Having purchased the lease of the premises at present occupied by Mr. N. Bushby, 448, George-street, they trust by strict attention to the interests committed to their care, and by unvarying punctuality in settlement of accounts, to be enabled to give the fullest satisfaction to all parties transacting business with them.
HENRY CHATTO,
DAVID B. HUGHES,
Auctioneers and Agents, 448, George-street.
October 7. 2416

AGENCY.
THE undersigned having taken those large and convenient Stores lately occupied by Messrs. Louis Barber and Co., are prepared to store any goods placed in their hands for disposal. Gentlemen in the interior, or those having no store in Sydney, on forwarding Bills of Lading, can have their goods cleared, stored, and disposed of according to their instructions; and having had many years' experience in the market, they have no doubt of giving full satisfaction to those who may entrust them with their business.
PEEK, BOWDEN, and CO.,
Shipping and Commission Agents, Circular Quay, Sydney. 138

A CARD.—Messrs. GEORGE CHISHOLM and Co. beg to inform their friends and the public generally that they still continue the Tailoring department of their business; and having just engaged the services of a first rate cutter, they can offer the greatest advantages to those who may favour them with orders. 11169

A CARD.—H. RICHARDSON, Wholesale and Retail Leather and Grindery Store, 179, Brickfield Hill.—H. R. begs to inform his numerous friends in the country, and the public in general, that in consequence of repeated solicitations he has been induced to add to the above business that of Commission Agent; and he trusts from his knowledge of the Sydney markets, and his known business habits, to obtain a share of that patronage which is generally awarded by a discerning public to those who by perseverance and straightforward dealing seek to obtain it. Orders received for every description of goods, and executed with all possible despatch. Best V.D.L. Kangaroo Skins always on sale.

TO BANKERS, MERCHANTS, and others.
THE undersigned is prepared to supply GOLD IN INGOTS (assayed in any quantities and varying in weight,) from one hundred and fifty ounces upwards, THOMAS CARPENTER, Bullion Broker and Assayer, 489, George-street.
N.B.—The highest price given for Gold and American coins. 2277

A FACT.—J. J. COHEN AND SON hourly expect, per Kate and Great Britain, an immense assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Silver Plate, Optical Instruments, &c., which they pledge themselves not to sell under cost price, but at the lowest possible remunerating profit, at the same time guaranteeing to their patrons a Really Good Article. They have on hand a few Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, &c., which will be disposed of at most reasonable charges in order to make room for their New Stock. 2391

To Parties requiring to Store their Goods or Sell them by Auction, or Pledge the same.
THE undersigned will Store Boxes, &c., at 1s. a month per box, and advance cash on the same if required, at five per cent. Also a sale by auction every day, for the disposal of all kinds of miscellaneous property, with immediate return if required. W. G. MOORE, Licensed Pawnbroker, Auctioneer, &c., Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney. 1376

ALBION INN, HARTLEY.
JACOB MYERS, late of the White Horse Cellar, Sydney, and the Blue Mountain Inn, Bathurst Road, begs to inform his friends and the public in general that he has opened the well known house in Hartley, of the sign of the Albion Inn, formerly kept by James Nairn. J. M. begs also to inform the public that he intends to conduct his establishment in his usual style. 487

MEDICAL DISCOVERY.
A perfect cure in a few days.
DR. BAYES and CO.'s Concentrated Solution of Sarsaparilla and Copaiba, sold in bottles at 5s. and 10s.
Dr. Bayes and Co.'s Herbal Pills, for purifying the blood and removing all cutaneous diseases, sold in boxes at 2s. 6d. and 5s.
Dr. Bayes and Co. may be consulted in every branch of the medical profession from 10 till 4, at 215, Castlereagh-street, opposite the Sydney Arms. 2717

HOLLOWAY'S DEPOT,
78, King-street,
Sydney, July 7, 1853.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.
BY the Anna Mary, now in the harbour, and by other vessels shortly to arrive, the undersigned will be in possession of a most ample stock of the above most popular remedies; and he trusts confidently, from the fresh arrangements made with Professor Holloway, that henceforth the Depôt will be so well supplied as to be ALWAYS able to execute the largest orders.
Under these circumstances the advertiser proposes to renew or to create SUB-AGENCIES in every town and district of New South Wales; and hereby invites communications from parties wishing to participate in the profits derived from the enormous sale of these valuable medicines. "Good wine needs no bush," and Holloway's world-renowned remedies require no puffing. In New South Wales it is now well understood that no "station" or gold diggers' camp is complete in its supplies without an ample stock of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. And no wonder! for the benefits conferred by these medicines are so great as almost to go beyond belief. The following statement, inserted in the *Goulburn Herald* of the 16th of April, is only a sample of the good effected among the community, not one in a thousand—perhaps even in ten thousand—thinking it worth while to take the trouble to return public thanks.
J. K. HEYDON,
Sole Wholesale Agent for New South Wales and Victoria.
To the Editor of the Goulburn Herald.
Dear Sir,—I wish to apprise you of a most miraculous cure that has just been effected by Holloway's Pills and Ointment on my son, a boy turned 14 years of age, who was attacked on the 5th of January last with a most dreadful pain in the chest, and a high fever. I bled and blistered him myself, but to no effect. I had then to send to Dr. Blake, of Yass, to see him, who prescribed and administered medicine to him, which gave him some temporary relief: but instead of curing the malady, it turned it to a far worse and more dangerous complaint, the dropsy. Dr. Blake pronounced him to be dropsical on the 8th of February last, and that my only resource was to send him to the Yass hospital, as he needed daily attendance both from himself and Dr. Campbell, as he was doubtful whether he would survive or not. Under these circumstances I kept my boy at home, and, being advised, I went to Yass and purchased a supply of Holloway's medicines, and began on Ash Wednesday to administer them.
I acted according to the directions given in the pamphlets that are wrapped around the medicine boxes, with the exception that I gave the pills in larger doses than is there prescribed. In the middle of Lent the boy had swelled to such an extent in his belly and feet that I thought he would actually burst, and that I should be obliged to get him tapped; but I had confidence, and persevered in my humble prayers and medicine, and, wonderful to relate, thanks to God and to Holloway's medicine, he was as well as ever on the 27th March—Easter-day. He was cured in the space of seven weeks.
Now, Sir, I think it would be uncharitable in me, towards Professor Holloway, and also towards my neighbours, not to give these facts publicity. Mr. Hurley, of the Burrowa Steam Mills, Mr. O'Brien, of the Burrowa Inn, and scores of my neighbours, can vouch for the truth of those statements, and if necessary I will go forward before any magistrate and confirm this statement on my solemn oath.
I am, Sir your obedient humble servant,
JEREMIAH HOUGH,
Teacher of the R. C. School, Burrowa
April 7th, 1853.

500,000 PERSONS CURED!!
BY
DR. TOWNSEND'S UNITED STATES' SARSAPARILLA.—This may be considered the best general medicine now before the public. As a purifier of the blood, in spring and summer complaints, as well as all disorders arising from general derangement of the system, or an infection of the fluids, it has probably no superior. Thus, in scrofula, erysipelas, sore eyes, quinsey, sore throat, jaundice, asthma, eruptions of the skin, rheumatism, ulcer sores, syphilitic cases, salt rheum, piles, costiveness, and all bowel complaints, scald head, and all diseases arising from the injudicious use of mercury, general debility of the whole system; also weak, sour, and irritable stomachs, dyspepsia, &c.; it is one of the most remarkable medicines in existence. It will cure the liver complaint, incipient consumption, and all affections of the lungs and liver quicker and more thoroughly than any remedy I know of. It sweeps out the whole train of coughs, colds, asthmatic and bronchial affections so completely and easily, that it astonishes and delights any person who uses it. In diseases of children, and as a general nursery medicine, it meets with unqualified success, and saves the lives of thousands. It is particularly applicable to female complaints, hence its value to married as well unmarried ladies in all their peculiar diseases.
In all diseases of the skin, where blotches, pimples, sores, and acrid eruptions develope themselves, this Sarsaparilla seems to be a perfect antidote.
This medicine improves with age, and when a hundred years old will be better than now, and can never sour or spoil. It is an invaluable Fall and Spring medicine, preventing and removing bilious diseases, jaundice, sour stomach, chills and fevers, and fevers of all kinds.
On sale, by appointment, at FOSS, SON, AND CO.'S Wholesale and Retail Drug Establishment, 313, Pitt-street North. 2696

BEAUTIFUL HAIR.—The successful results of the last half century have proved beyond question that ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL is endowed with singularly nourishing powers in the growth and restoration of the human hair, and when every other known specific has failed. It insinuates its balsamic properties into the pores of the head, nourishes the hair in its embryo state, accelerates its growth, cleanses it from scurf and dandriff, sustains it in maturity, and continues its possession of healthy vigour, silky softness, and luxurious redundancy, to the latest period of human life. In the growth of whiskers, eyebrows, and mustachios, it is also unfailing in its stimulative operation. When regularly applied to the head of infancy it ensures a growth of rich luxuriant hair.
Price 3s. 6d. and 7s.; or family bottles (equal to four small) at 10s. 6d.; and double that size, 21s. Caution.—On the wrapper of each bottle are the words "Rowlands' Macassar Oil," in two lines. The same are engraven on the back of the wrapper nearly 1,500 times, containing 29,028 letters. Sold by C. M. Penny, H. Mace, A. Foss, P. F. Morgan, and J. Row, chemists; Robinson and Pearson, hairdressers; Messrs. Hamburger and Sons, George-street; Richard Macdonald, 438, George-street; Mr. F. E. Sloper, Chemist and Druggist, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and wholesale by Daniel Cooper, jun., Sydney.

PULVERMACHER'S Hydro-Electric Voltaic Battery.—The undersigned has just received one of the above, and will galvanize every afternoon, as usual, after 3 o'clock. The astonishing effects of this battery, both as regards its medical application and scientific uses, has drawn forth the highest encomiums from the most clever men of the day. J. S. NORRIE, appointed agent, Pitt-street.

TO SHIPPERS AND COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS.
THE Australasian Sugar Company will in future supply every description of Raw Sugars, in addition to their usual qualities of Refined. Samples can be seen at their Offices, 557, George-street, opposite Bridge-street. A. ASHDOWN, Manager.

THREE-BUSHEL BAGS.—Just landed, (10) Ten Bales of the above. ROSSITER AND LAZARUS, George-street.

PORT MACQUARIE AND THE NEIGHBOURING DISTRICTS.
J. B. HOARE AND CO. beg to call the attention of Settlers, Storekeepers, and Residents in the above districts generally to their having opened a
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GENERAL STORE,
in Horton-street, Port Macquarie, where will be found every description of goods suitable for all classes, among which may be enumerated
Grocery in all its branches
First and second flour
Drapery, slops, and millinery
Ironmongery, tinware, and cutlery
Spirits, wines, and beer
Stationery, including cheap editions of popular works
Saddlery, boots and shoes
Earthenware and glassware
and a variety of miscellaneous goods too numerous to refer to in detail.
The principle on which J. B. H. and Co. intend to conduct their business, and which will invariably be adhered to, is Small Profits, Good Articles of their respective kinds, and upright dealing, which, with a stock as well selected as it is possible for ample means and good judgment in purchasing to procure, will, they trust, supersede the hitherto existing necessity of sending to the metropolis for.
The principal object that J. B. H. and Co. have in view, and which they will endeavour to accomplish, is to merit and to secure a continued and permanent support rather than immediate profits; thereby hoping to contribute to the convenience and interest of those who may patronise them, and their own ultimate success.
The want of a good Store in these districts, where goods suitable to the requirements of every class could be procured at reasonable prices, it is generally allowed, has been long felt; and the above beg to assure those who may be desirous of encouraging them, that no effort will be wanting on their part to render their stock as well assorted in all the requisites for general use, and at as low prices as they could purchase in Sydney, with the expense of freight only added.
In conclusion, J. B. H. and Co. beg to solicit an inspection of their stock, a comparison of the prices, and a trial of the goods, which is the only true test of cheapness, or rather of good value; feeling confident that their desire to merit support will be fully responded to by a discerning public.
J. B. HOARE AND CO.
Port Macquarie, October 1. 281

M'LEAY RIVER AND NEW ENGLAND DISTRICTS.
J. B. HOARE and CO. beg to inform settlers and storekeepers in the above districts that they have taken those premises opposite "Phillips's New Inn,"
PORT MACQUARIE,
which will be opened in a few days as a
GENERAL STORE,
when they hope by a strict adherence to low prices, and a due regard to the wants and wishes of their customers, to merit a share of public patronage. They would also observe, that, having taken advantage of the present temporary depression in the wholesale market, their stock has been purchased at exceedingly low rates, of which circumstance they are determined to give the public the benefit.
J. B. HOARE AND CO.
Port Macquarie, October 1. 290

HANKS AND LLOYD.
Original purveyors of the Concentrated
TURKEY COFFEE.
THIS Coffee has met with a remarkable, and rapidly increasing sale. It is roasted upon a peculiar and improved principle, known only to the proprietors, ground immediately after it is roasted, and packed in canisters to suit purchasers, of 3, 7, 11, and 15 lbs. each, impervious to air, by which means it remains uninjured by the atmosphere, and for a lengthened period retains in the highest degree its full fragrant freshness.
To country storekeepers and parties leaving for the diggings it will be found a great acquisition.
Australian Tea Mart, 367, George-street. 12026

HANKS AND LLOYD'S ADVERTISEMENT.
"AUSTRALIAN TEA MART."
THE many difficulties and annoyances attending the opening of an extensive establishment of this nature having been at length overcome, the proprietors feel it a duty they owe to the public and to themselves, to take advantage of the earliest opportunity afforded them of announcing the completion of their arrangements, and of being now in a position to do justice to orders of any extent or variety in the general provision trade, which, from the insufficiency of their storage arrangements at starting, and the difficulty of getting a sufficient number of first-class assistants for the counter trade, seriously impeded progress in the first few weeks of throwing open their establishment to the public.
The insight they have received during the last few months into the colonial style of conducting this branch of trade, has convinced the proprietors of the "Australian Tea Mart" that their wiser course will be to continue business in no other but the first-class London mode, in which an experience of twenty years in the metropolis of England has made them tolerably proficient. The colonial method is without doubt the most profitable course to the proprietors at present; Hanks and Lloyd think, however, in the rapid advance the colony is making, the public here can appreciate a good thing quite as well as in the mother country. They have determined therefore to conduct their business on the same principles as
FORTNAM and MASON, Piccadilly
HEDGES and BUTLER, Regent-street
PETTY and WOOD, King William-street
and other first-class Italian Goods and Tea Warehouses in the City of London, with the sincere desire and anticipation that they will soon be able to rank equally high in public estimation.
In the carrying out of their design of striving to equal the London houses, Hanks and Lloyd have at great expense laid in a supply of
The choicest French delicacies for the breakfast or supper tables in bachelor and family tins. These articles would do credit to the establishment of Monsieur Soyer himself, and comprise a great variety of Game, meats, fish, &c.,
Delicious Parisian made Syrups, Liqueurs, summer drinks, &c.
Soda Water, direct from the manufactory of Schweppe and Co., London, the makers for the Royal Household
Confectionary of Continental and European manufacture
Champagne of Moet's brand
Ratafia, raspberry and black currant
Dantzic Liqueurs
Choice European fruits, in syrup
Preserved green peas
These, with many other equally recherché articles, are kept in addition to the usual variety of grocery, provision, and Italian goods, which for quality and diversity cannot be excelled by any other house in the trade.
Hanks and Lloyd do not profess to sell below cost price, or cheaper than any other house; but they think that no one who has ever tried their establishment will ever find fault with either price or quality.
Pass-books kept for quarterly family accounts
The trade and country storekeepers treated with on liberal terms
Shipping supplied at immediate notice, free on board
HANKS AND LLOYD,
Proprietors, Australian Tea Mart, George-street, opposite the Market Buildings.

STANDARD AND DWARF ROSES.
THE undersigned is prepared to supply collections of this lovely flower from a stock of upwards of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SORTS, including at least sixty varieties never before offered to the public.
MICHAEL GUILFOYLE,
Exotic Nursery, Double Bay.
P.S.—Orders per post immediately attended to, and where the selection is left to the advertiser, parties may rely upon good plants and best sorts.
N.B.—Native seeds in great variety always ready in collections. 9150

DO YOU WANT A GOOD DINNER?
C. FISCHER begs to intimate to his friends, and the public in general, that he has now removed from his house in Pitt-street to that more commodious and extensive premises in Castlereagh-street, between King and Market streets, known as the PAINTERS' ARMS, which he has fitted up in a style to ensure the comfort of his guests.
C. F. would particularly call the attention of those parties who are in want of really comfortable lodgings to his new premises, where, for a moderate charge, they can have board and lodgings, for comfort not to be surpassed in Sydney.
Hot Dinners and Suppers on the shortest notice, and got up in the best style, as that department is conducted by the united exertions of an English, French, and German cook.
N.B.—Wedding dinners and private parties got up and attended to on the shortest notice. Table d'Hôte every day at 1 o'clock. 12601

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS FROM ILLAWARRA.
AT the instance of a large number of residents in the Illawarra district, I have determined upon opening a General Agency.
All goods consigned to me will be sold to the best possible advantage, the accounts furnished monthly, and payments made as directed.
J. SHOOBERT.
Shoobert's Mount Keira Coal Wharf,
Erskine-street, September 30. 210

LADIES' UNDER CLOTHING!
INFANTS' UNDER CLOTHING!!
WALTHAM RUSH AND CO., (successors to C. S. Haigh and Co.), have just received—6 cases of Ladies' under clothing, also 3 cases of Infants' under clothing. These goods are from one of the first-rate London houses, and at half the usual prices.
This department is under the management of Mrs. Philpott's, (late of D. Jones and Co.)
WALTHAM RUSH and CO.,
1784 Doncaster House, 293, Pitt-street.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
SELLING OFF!!!
The whole of the Stock at 91, King-street, between Pitt and George streets.
ELLIS AND HART beg to inform the public that in consequence of the lease of the premises having nearly expired, they are under the necessity of selling off the remaining stock on hand, consisting of superior Ready-made Clothing, Hosiery, Blankets, Tents, Tarpaulins, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., too numerous to mention.
E. and H. wish to make known to their friends and the public that on the closing of the above premises the business will be carried on at their new establishment, 275, Pitt-street. 2485

BE IN TIME!!!
Clearing out sale! Must be sold! Great reduction in the price of FURNITURE, &c.
PETER AND WILLIAM DEAN would advise those parties who intend to furnish to hasten at once to their extensive Furniture Mart, City Theatre, Market-street.
P. and W. D. know the public have lately held back from buying in consequence of the high prices which have been ruling; but they beg to state that their prices are now so far reduced as to enable all parties to receive really good value for their money.
The sale will continue until the whole stock is cleared out, offering inducements decidedly advantageous to all parties, especially UP-COUNTRY BUYERS.
BEAR IN MIND that the reduction is not a partial one, but general, upon every article, as Peter and William Dean are determined to give the public an opportunity of furnishing at something like a reasonable price.
AN EARLY CALL will ensure you abundance of choice from one of the first stocks in the colony.
☞ Mark the address—
DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street. 1643

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GILLOTT'S MAGNUM BONUM PENS.
IMPORTED by the undersigned, Gillott's best Magnum-Bonum Pens, 2s. per box. Second quality ditto 1s. 6d. per box.
W. R. PIDDINGTON,
2603 485, George-street.

BANKER'S LEDGERS, &c.
JUST imported by the undersigned, Super Royal Banker's Ledgers, with printed headings, ruled, paged by machine, and bound rough calf, Russia bands, with red basil covers, the best finished Kent-made paper.
Also
Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books of the best London manufacture, at moderate prices.
W. R. PIDDINGTON,
Bookseller and Stationer,
2602 485, George-street.

THE undersigned beg to call the attention of Storekeepers, up-country gentlemen, and others visiting Sydney for supplies to their stock of Spirits, Wines, and Beers, but particularly to their varied assortment of Liqueurs and Cordials, now so favourably established in estimation of the public. It is a source of gratification to them to reflect that the principles upon which they originally proposed to themselves conducting their business, from which they have never deviated, and which, from long experience they are convinced cannot fail to meet approval, and ensure a reciprocity of advantages, have in all instances secured the approbation of their customers.
The following goods, of their own manufacture, are supplied of unrivalled quality, and upon the most liberal terms:—
Peppermint
Lemon syrup
Clove cordial
Ginger wines
Rum shrub
Brandy bitters
Cherry brandy
Old tom
&c., &c.
LEGGATT AND MAYO,
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DESTITUTE CHILDREN.
No. 6.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—I showed in my last letter that the magistrates of Warwick, who had conducted an asylum for the reformation of juvenile offenders since 1818, stated in a memorial to the Secretary of State for the Home Department their conviction that "it is not only a national duty, but also a clear case of political expediency and political economy, to make provision for the reformation of juvenile offenders." I also submitted to the notice of your readers the petition of the magistrates of Liverpool to both Houses of Parliament, in which they draw a comparison between a gaol and a reformatory institution, and show that while a juvenile offender can be reformed for £25, the expense of prosecuting and preparing a youth for transportation, costs upwards of £100, or four times the expense of reforming him and making him an useful member of society. I ought, in justice to the magistrates and the corporation of Liverpool, to state that, they are not indifferent to the proper instruction of their prisoners, as they have excellent teachers for the schools in their gaol, and a chaplain who is fully alive to the importance of his charge. In a letter addressed by the Rev. J. Carter, chaplain of the Liverpool gaol, to the Mayor and Town Council, dated April 25th, 1850, it is stated that "The number of boys now in custody is 115, of girls, 39; of these a very large majority have been brought into their present circumstances through parental neglect or failure of parental influence, and it must be evident that neither effort of mine nor any penal appliances can ever counteract the consequences of these defects, aggravated as they are now by the contamination of evil association. Hence the expense of each succeeding imprisonment, be it greater or less, which fails of its object, is so much thrown away." Here the reverend gentleman unhesitatingly affirms that no effort on his part, or any penal appliances which can be adopted, can do any good. A lady who has devoted much of her time to the cause of juvenile offenders says, after a visit to the girls' school of the Liverpool gaol, "The schoolmistress seemed one who, if any one could, would infuse some intellectual life into her unfortunate charge; she had entered on the work from an earnest desire to do some good to those poor children, but she felt a constant sense of disappointment weigh on her spirits!" It is impossible to find a judge or a criminal prosecutor who will say that the confining of juveniles in gaols will be attended with good consequences. Two boys, of 10 or 12 years of age, were tried a few days ago at the Criminal Court at Darlinghurst—they had stated to the police, when apprehended, all the circumstances connected with their offence—one of them did not seem to understand the question guilty or not guilty, when put to him, but he was prompted to say not guilty, and after a fair trial his guilt was established. The judge evidently felt the disagreeable situation in which he was placed. He was expected to admonish as well as to sentence the culprits. A judge can never make himself understood by juvenile offenders. There is not a juvenile in any prison who can give any account of what the judge said to him when at the bar. Mr. M'Neil Caird, Procurator Fiscal of Wigtonshire, Scotland, says, "A creature, six or seven years old, was recently brought up for housebreaking. Its age manifestly put punishment out of the question, and the only practical resource left to the administrators of the law was a reprimand from the judge. The crowded court was eager to catch a glimpse of the prisoner, who was elevated on a table to bring him into view. With this hopeful subject the judge had to deal; and after feeling his way with all the tact and patience for which he is distinguished, and anxious to test the little culprit's ideas of a court of judicature, he put the question, "Do you know that I am a judge?" The shrill, simple, Scottish answer, "What's that?" electrified the court, upset its gravity, and showed all too clearly the hopelessness of dealing effectually with such a creature in the imposing forms of law. But it was not all a mockery; for thus was tried and found wanting the society of which that child was an outcast, and there was written in the record of a higher tribunal, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it not to me." Returning, however, again to the children tried at Darlinghurst, I should state that solitary confinement for a given period is part of their punishment. Many people suppose that this affords them time for reflection, but there are few, if any, juvenile offenders who devote this period to reflection on their past offences, or decide as to their future course. They leave the gaol without any definite plan or object in view. On entering the cell of a well-regulated prison, in which a boy was in solitary confinement, my attention was drawn to his slate, on which there was a good deal of writing, and a great number of figures. The writing was, "The number of chapters in the Old Testament, followed by the exact number; the number of chapters in the New Testament stated equally correctly; the number of leaves in the Old Testament; the number of leaves in the New Testament." On questioning the boy as to how he made out the number of chapters to be as he had stated, he said he had commenced at the beginning and counted to a hundred which he noted down, and commenced counting till he made another hundred, and the hundreds he had marked down on his slate. In a similar manner he had counted the leaves of his Bible, which he showed me, and assured me that I would find that he was correct. He would have counted the chapters and leaves of any other book that might have been put into his cell, as he could not be idle, and I mention this case merely to show that children derive no advantage from solitary confinement. It is unfair to these children to come to a conclusion respecting their criminality till all the circumstances in which they have been placed are taken into consideration. Serjeant Adams stated before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on Juvenile Offenders, "That of the one hundred prisoners whom he has to try every fortnight, from 16 to 40 are boys; some even of the age of seven, a few of eight, and a great number of nine and upwards. Of these children the offences are for the most part of a pilfering description, to which the young children are tempted by older persons. A large proportion are wholly and entirely without friends and relations of any kind; others have profligate parents who neglect them; another class have step fathers and step-mothers, who abuse and ill-treat them; and almost all are quite uninstructed in religious, moral, and social duties. I should say the evil is more deeply seated than in the natural disposition of the children themselves. I do not think they are naturally worse than other children; but that these offences spring from the want of proper moral and religious education, and in the want of proper friends to attend to them!" These children would, without doubt, be useful members of society if they were properly educated, and trained to habits of industry. If any of your readers have visited a gaol and conversed with a boy on the eve of his dismissal, though he be three or four hundred miles from the place to which he belongs, he is resolved to revisit that place; he knows nothing of any of his relations, he is without money, but he is perfectly happy, though he knows that he will have to sleep under hedges by night, and seek his food during the day. Children who can act in this way would be useful members of society if properly trained; but they are sadly neglected. From our police report of the past week it appears that a number of children sleep in out-houses. Nothing can be gained by bringing such children before the magistrates, and committing them for a short period to gaol. Their parents, or society, are in fault, by the situation in which they are placed. The Rev. Mr. Clay, in speaking of such children, says, "Truly, while we endeavour to rescue such pitiable young objects from their parents' cruelty, and bad example, something must be done to make the parents themselves sensibly—if not painfully and penally—alive to the conviction that society ought not to—and will not—submit to the consequences of their conduct; or rather, putting consequences out of the question, will no longer suffer such conduct to escape its due reward." This colony endows, in the most liberal manner, an University for the benefit of the children of the wealthy; it has two educational boards intended to benefit the children of the middle classes; but where is there any institution except the gaol for the destitute children? There is to be sure an institution at Paddington, but that is only for one particular class of children, and it can not receive one-third of that class—it is besides supported by voluntary subscriptions, and though the subscription list is creditable to the citizens, still it is a fluctuating mode of support. A general tax for the support of a reformatory institution into which all destitute children and juvenile offenders could be received and properly trained would be beneficial not merely to the children but to the colony. If the parents of the children could be found they should be made to contribute to the support of their children. Even, however, if the parents could not be found, the expense of these children in a reformatory institution would not be one-fourth of what it is in gaol; and who, it may be asked, would offer any opposition to such a measure?

I am, Sir, yours truly,

L.

Sydney, October 15.

THE DEFENCES OF SYDNEY HARBOUR.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—1. No privateers would venture into Sydney Harbour to bombard the city, or claim hostages. The idea is farcical! Their armaments would not be heavy enough, nor their crews strong enough. But privateers would dodge the coast, and thus blockade the harbour, capturing all vessels venturing in or out.

2. Hence the necessity of British cruizers to be stationed off the coast, Port Jackson being the rendezvous.

3. All permanent fortifications in Sydney Harbour would be enormously expensive, and equally useless. An invasion would be effected by a large steam flotilla, with heavy frigates. The former by their locomotive powers passing out of reach of batteries in five minutes; whilst the heavy broadsides of the frigates would be equal to those of batteries; and hence the *levée* of the first onslaught would be left in smoke.

4. The danger is imminent; the delay of sending home for a "block ship" preposterous. The few guns at the present batteries, if distributed at batteries erected at the entrance of the harbour would very soon be cleared by a broadside or two from an invading foe; and the city and its gold doomed to be sacked.

5. The defence, and the only defence for Sydney harbour is—block ships; three to be moored in the western channel, and two in the eastern channel, making a continuous and broad front across the harbour, at the Sow and Pigs, so moored, head and stern, by chains, for action, as to be a perfect boom; but to swing at other times with the tide, to prevent obstruction. These vessels to be chartered from the shipowners in Sydney, and armed with the present battery guns, with four or six each, according to their capabilities of strength and burthen. Furthermore, gunboats and steamers belonging to the port should be armed in like proportion, and have their assigned stations, which nautical men can pick out.

6. A brigade, composed of the men in the Water Police, Custom House, and other government services, together with the watermen in the harbour, should be immediately formed and trained—to sword, pike, and gun exercise—in similar manner and pay as the dockyard brigades at home are. The possibility is that 400 hands can be so mustered. This brigade should be under the command of the Water Police Magistrate; who, instead of being a lawyer or barrister, should be a regular built sailor, and a gentleman, numbers of whom can be found in port, so qualified, notwithstanding the assertion in the Legislative Council to the contrary.

7. Without going into expenses, which could be easily calculated, and with tolerable accuracy, (a little nearer the mark than that a steam block ship would cost £150,000! Why, the Duke of Wellington does not cost this sum!) the materials of defence are only suggested.

8. To be gathered from these suggestions:—A barrier to prevent the progress up the harbour, even of steamers; and then the necessity and advantage of making quick work of it, by boarding and carrying; and the troops in barracks, no doubt, would be happy to join in the *melée*.

B.

Monday, October 3.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—Looking over your issue of yesterday's date, I find a letter of date 10th instant, signed "An Inhabitant," asking whether you think the police horses properly employed when running races; and adding, on the race course adjacent to this town, one of them ran a race on Wednesday last, and won the sum of ten shillings.

Upon making enquiries (being absent myself in Sydney the previous Monday and Tuesday), I find the police horses had not been out of the police paddock on that day.

I wish it to be known that if the author of the above letter reported to me any irregularity of any member of the police force of this district, that it would be immediately brought under the notice of the bench of magistrates.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

W. HOBBS, Chief Constable.

Windsor, 14th October.

SWEEPING PENALTY.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—There is in St. Petersburg an old custom requiring every person taken up for being drunk, male or female, to sweep the streets the next day for a certain number of hours. Let this penalty be enforced in Sydney, and we shall at all events have clean streets, if morals are not improved.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,

J. G.

A RAILROAD IN THE HOLY LAND.

Over the billows and over the brine,
Over the water to Palestine!
Am I awake, or do I dream?
Over the ocean to Syria by steam!
My say is south, by this right hand,
A steamer brave
Is on the wave
Bound positively for the Holy Land!
Godfrey of Bouloigne, and thou
Richard, lion-hearted king!
Candidly inform us, now,
Did you ever?
No; you never
Could have fancied such a thing!
Never such vociferations
Entered your imaginations,
As the ensuing:
——— "Ease her! stop her!"
"Any gentleman for Joppa?"
"Massus, Massus!" "Ticket, please, sir?"
"Tyre or Sidon?" "Stop her! Ease her!"
"Jerusalem, hem, hem!"—"Shar! Shar!"
"Do you go on to Egypt, sir?
"Captain, is this the land of Pharoah?"
"Now look alive there! Who's for Cairo?"
"Back her! stand clear! I say, old fire;
What gent or lady's for the Nile
Or Pyramids?" "Thebes, Thebes, sir—steady!"
"Now, where's that party for Rogodit?"
Pilgrims, holy Redeemer knights,
Had you ever the least idea,
Even in your wildest flights,
Of a steam trip to Judea?
What next marvel Time will show
It is difficult to say—
"Omnibus to Jericho,
Only sixpence! all the way!"
Cabs in Jerusalem may ply;
'Tis not an unlikely tale;
And from Dan the tourist hie
Unto Beersheba by rail!

ARDENT SPIRITS.—What it has done in ten years in the States of America.—1. It has cost the nation a direct expense of 600,000,000 dollars. 2. It has cost the nation an indirect expense of 600,000,000 dollars. 3. It has destroyed 300,000 lives. 4. It has sent 100,000 children to the poor-house. 5. It has consigned at least 150,000 persons to the gaols and penitentiaries. 6. It has made at least 1000 maniacs. 7. It has instigated to the commission of 1500 murders. 8. It has caused 2000 persons to commit suicide. 9. It has burned, or otherwise destroyed property to the amount of 10,000,000 dollars. 10. It has made 200,000 widows, and 1,000,000 of orphan children.—*Honorable Edward Everett.*

NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

(From the United States' Gazette, July 2.)

It has been found necessary to hold another Naval Court-Martial, the full particulars of which, with the sentence, will be found elsewhere recorded in our columns. Those who have of late, by their writings, been sapping the foundations of good discipline, have this man's crime, and it may be much more yet, to answer for. A more deliberate case of gross mutiny we have not had to mention since stating that of a *sober* ruffian, holding the rating of a petty officer, knocking down a sentry on the quarter-deck of a British man-of-war. The more recent case is that of a man coolly and deliberately disobeying reiterated lawful order, and ultimately striking his Serjeant for reporting him to his superiors.

If such doings are tolerated, it will soon be impossible for anything like order to be preserved, much less can difficult services be performed, on board a ship-of-war. Moral restraint may do a great deal with well-disposed men, but it is the height of folly to preach morals to those whose previous career and habits have steeled them against any such influences. We never met with a naval officer wild enough to suppose that anything short of corporal infliction or solitary imprisonment (which to many would be even more intolerable and cruel) would suffice as a last resort, or as a resource on any great emergency. The indiscreet use of corporal punishment forms the real objection. It is the punishment of a man of general good conduct for a trivial offence that disgusts hundreds, and which earns for those who direct it the name of tyrant. We have invariably condemned the abuse of this power, and can justly claim to be among the first and most energetic to endeavour to set bounds to such unwise stretches of authority. The annexed letter, though addressed to a contemporary, is too good to escape our notice. It asked for an exposition of our own views, we should give them in very much the same terms; and we have little doubt that were Captain Fitzroy's recommendations for manning the navy adopted, the most beneficial results would accrue.

To the Editor of the Morning Herald.

SIR,—I am confident that your sincere wish to promote views and opinions which you believe to be patriotic has originated the exertions made lately by the *Morning Herald* with reference to corporal punishment in her Majesty's Navy; and I rely on your candour and liberality to permit this letter to appear in your columns, because, although differing from you in some degree as to the means to be employed, my ultimate objection is similar to your own, and there is no difference in our hatred of corporal punishment.

I have read, with considerable anxiety, all the letters and articles on this important subject in your columns, and as I feel convinced that their tendency may be thought to have discouraged seamen from entering the public service of their native country, and may have caused an unfavourable impression as to the Navy, and Naval officers, I am induced to venture, not anonymously, to submit a few remarks for your consideration, and, if permitted, to that of some of your readers.

That hundreds of active, young, and daring men on board a ship (a magazine of combustibles, where fire is continually risked) require energetic control, is a mere truism; but to the uninitiated it is not so plain how much the lives of all on board may often depend on one man's obedience, attention, or sobriety. This, however, is the fact, even when moored in harbour; but when under weigh, near the land or other ships, performing any evolution or in action, how greatly is the importance of even individual conduct increased. At night, in the dark, aloft or below, while shortening sail or lowering a boat—or, in short, during any one of the numerous night duties, even more than those of the day, when every one's actions are visible—of how much consequence are strict sobriety and individual obedience to order.

How wide is the difference in this point of view (one, perhaps, not sufficiently remarked in general) between sailors and soldiers. The seaman acts alone—often independently—in many of his duties, and he frequently has the lives of others in his own hands, as when lowering a boat or spar, heving the lead, &c. The soldier acts mechanically, and seldom alone. Excepting on outpost or skirmishing duties, the soldier has small occasion for the mental as well as bodily activity that a seaman always should possess, and he never holds lives in his hands by a single rope.

With reference to the magazines of gunpowder, the live shells, the spirits, and other combustibles crowded on a ship, pray what precautions are always taken by Artillery on land in repelling their enemies, to consider the space they think necessary around such dangerous materials compared with that attainable on board ship, especially a steamship, and then allow me to ask whether the Navy can be made efficient without a discipline at least as strictly enforced as that of the Army, where it has not yet been found practicable to dispense entirely with the lash.

Under existing circumstances almost every Naval Officer who has commanded a ship of war will confess, I believe, in the opinion, that for due restraint of the few bad characters or reckless spirits found in all crews the power of inflicting corporal punishment must be maintained, however restricted it is sought, as at present, or by any future arrangement analogous to Regimental Courts-Martial. But the circumstances now existing might be very soon changed so much as to enable Commanding Officers to maintain most efficient discipline, without having recourse to their most painful of all duties—ordering and witnessing corporal punishment.

If your non-professional readers could realise the feelings with which most officers go through this sometimes indispensable trial, they would understand the unspeakable relief it would be to those men (as humane and as feeling as their brother of the law or the church) could they, without neglecting their duty—without betraying their trust—without compromising their responsibility for the lives of their crew, the safety of their ship, and the honour of their flag—could they avoid the infliction of bodily chastisement.

The change referred to might be effected chiefly by raising the pay and improving the condition of the seamen in the Royal Navy so much as to make it, in all respects, preferable to mercantile employment.

Under such conditions, stoppage of pay, loss of time for pension, and ultimately, discharge from the service, might have sufficient effect to enable officers to maintain due discipline in all ordinary circumstances during peace. In war, hasher and more summary means of compulsion might, no doubt, be unavoidable on board ship, occasionally, even as it is necessary to employ a Provost-Marshal sometimes with an army.

The argument against raising your man-of-war's men's wages, often advanced by parties more or less interested in the merchant service, and afraid of a possible loss, however unfoundedly, seems, if I may presume to say so, totally fallacious. The Navy requires a certain number of men—say 40,000. There are some hundred thousand—say (only) 300,000—British Seamen, whose livelihood usually depends on employment afloat. Whether the public pay £2, £3, or £4, a month for each of these 40,000 men, is no more than number will be employed by Government, and in voting that number the country intends to employ them all. The large remainder, 260,000, must depend for their wages on the demand of the mercantile marine, utterly irrespective of the Royal Navy, for which the number is very limited.

There is every reason why the Queen's service—on behalf of the public welfare—should be made preferable to that of any private individual or of any company; and that a substantial increase of present pay is now the chief thing wanting to make it so, there is a unanimous opinion among those on whose feeling and choice depend the voluntary manning of our ships, and who have never themselves complained of the general discipline of the British Navy.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT FITZROY, Captain R.N., 1834.

Athenæum, June 25.

CELESTIAL LOVE.

(From Chambers's Edinburgh Journal.)

In the Celestial Empire, love-matters are managed by a confidant, or go-between, and the billets-doux written to one another by the papas. At Amoy, a marriage was recently concluded between the respectable houses of Tan and O; on which occasion the following epistles, copied from the *Panama Herald*, passed between the two old gentlemen:—

From Papa Tan:—"The ashamed younger brother, surnamed Tan, named Su, with washed head makes obeisance, and writes this letter to the greatly virtuous and honourable gentleman whose surname is O, old teacher, great man, and presents it at the foot of the gallery. At this season of the year the satin curtains are enveloped in mist, reflecting the beauty of the river and hills, in the fields of the blue gem are planted rows of willows close together, arranging and diffusing the commencement of genial influences, and consequently adding to the good of the old year.

"I duly reverence your lofty door. The guest of the Sue country descends from a good stock, the origin of the female of the Hai country likewise (is so too). You have received their transforming influences, resembling the great effects produced by rain, much more you, my honourable nearly-related uncle, your good qualities are of a very rare order. I, the mean one, am ashamed of myself, just as rotten wood is in the presence of aromatic herbs. I now receive your indulgence inasmuch as you have listened to the words of the match-maker, and given Miss S. in marriage to the mean one's eldest son, named Kang; your assenting to it is worth more to me than a thousand pieces of gold. The marriage business will be conducted according to the six rules of propriety, and I will reverently announce the business to my ancestors with presents of gems and silks. I will arrange the things received in your basket, so that all who tread the threshold of my door may enjoy them. From this time forward the two surnames will be united, and I trust the union will be a felicitous one, and last for hundred years, and realise the delight experienced by the union of the two countries Chin and Chin. I hope that your honourable benevolence and consideration will defend me unceasingly. At present the dragon flies in Sia Hai term, the first month, lucky day. I, Mr. Su, bow respectfully. Light before."

From Papa O:—"The younger brother surnamed O, named Fus, of the family to be related by marriage, washes his head clean, knocks his head and bows, and writes this marriage letter in reply to the far-famed and virtuous gentleman surnamed Tan, the venerable teacher and great man who manages this business. At this season the heart of the plum-blossom is increasingly white; at the beginning of the first month it opens its petals. The eyebrows of the willow shoot out their green, when shaken by the wind it displays its glory, and grows luxuriantly into five generations. 'Tis matter for congratulation the union of 100 years. I reverence your lofty gate. The prognostic is good, also the divination of the lucky bird. The stars are bright, and the dragons meet together. In every succeeding dynasty office will be held, and for many a generation official vestments will be worn—not only those of your family surname will enjoy all the afore-mentioned felicity—more especially will your honourable gentlemen who possess abilities great and deep, whose manners are dignified and pure. I, the foolish one, am ashamed of my diminutiveness. I for a long time have desired your dragon powers, now you have not looked down upon me with contempt, but have entertained the statements of the match-maker, and agree with Mr. Kang to be united to my despicable daughter. We all wish the girl to have her hair dressed, and the young man to put on his cap of manhood. The peach flowers just now look beautiful, the red plum also looks gay. I praise your son, who is like a fairy horse who can cross over through water, and is able to ride upon the wind and waves; but my tiny daughter is like a green window and a feeble plant, and is not worthy of becoming the subject of verse.

"Now I reverently bow to your good words, and make use of them to display your good breeding. Now I hope your honourable benevolence will always remember me without end. Now the dragon flies in the Sin Hai term, first month, lucky day. Mr. Tu makes obeisance. May the future be prosperous!"

In external appearance, these letters, as we learn from the Panama paper, are equally curious:—"Each of them is about the size of one of the *Citizen's* pages, and consists of a rich frame composed of something like our paper mache, inside of which is artistically folded a scroll of richly-tinted crimson paper, studded with the golden letters that convey the words of love and modesty. The outer surface is likewise emblazoned with a quantity of raised work, representing robes of honour, tails of distinction, the smallest of all small shoes, peacock's feathers, and a variety of other equally tasteful designs, which are supposed to be emblematic of the vast accession to the wealth and honour of both contracting houses, that may be expected to flow from the union of the gallant Sa Tan, junior, and the accomplished Miss Tu O."

DIPLOMACY.

(From Dickens' Household Words.)

You have been quarrelling in England a good deal lately with your Diplomatic Establishment. Let me bottle up the essence of a conversation I had on this subject with my excellent friend the Chevalier Stanislaus d'Aloe (fourth unpaid Dutch attaché at the Court of the Czar), on the eve of our visit to Vesuvius:—

To begin then, was the Chevalier's first observation, the secrecy and hocus-pocus of diplomacy should be put an end to. A foreign mission, indeed, rightly understood, should be, let me respectfully suggest, a regular school and assembling-place of enlightened travellers. Let your youth see something of other countries besides their museums and picture galleries. Let them be brought into contact with the living spirit of the age they live in, and let older people judge of passing events for themselves.

True. We do not want, I remarked, in the nineteenth century, and in Great Britain, a Minister or a Government to get information on grave affairs, and to keep it to themselves. The public wish to know something about it also, that we may see with our own eyes if a statesman be right or wrong in what he is about, in order that we may stop him if he do mischief. The vital interests of a great country like ours are not to be committed blindly to any man, or any set of men; especially when we have daily evidence of the glaring and laughable incapacity of certain English ministers at certain despotic and, therefore difficult, foreign courts. Any man who is doing what he ought to do, has nothing to fear from publicity. It is only incompetent diplomatists who are the natural advocates of silence.

It is all very well to come to us with a grave face, and say we, the public, are not competent to judge of this or that; that we are the unreasoning multitude, and that such subjects are above our capacities. This may be an excellent line of argument for the Marquis of Fiddlededee and his friend Lord Loggerhead; but depend upon it, there is not much in politics worth knowing at all, that a sensible man may not a quire with moderate study and observation. Gxenstiern never said a truer thing than when he let us into the secret of how little wisdom it takes to govern the world. All other secrets are mere moonshine and water when we know this.

I am very much afraid that a more completely inexpable body of men (taken *en masse*) do not exist than our diplomatic servants. Of course there are some striking and remarkable exceptions; but perhaps it would not be going too far to say, that very few of them could ask for a penny in three languages, as a beggar at Naples boasted to me yesterday he could do—and did. As for the political research of most of the junior branches of the service, it commences with 1830; part of what has occurred since, they know or have learned from gossip here and there: but the past, that great signpost to the future, is a mystery to them.

The whole thing is wrong. Promotion is made altogether a question of favour and intrigue. A man of mere ability and zeal in his calling has no more chance of a vancement than a sincere and enlightened Christian clergyman has in the Church; and a coronet stands for a great deal too much. So many things combine to spoil the education of a mere lord, that he must be a very wise man indeed, if he is not a very foolish one. He has every possible temptation to take him away from business to pleasure; so that by and bye he gets ruined, and then is appointed to a situation he cannot and will not fill as it ought to be filled.

This coronet question, however, is a very delicate and difficult one to deal with when regarded in reference to English coronets abroad. Out of certain circles in England, and those not the best, a Marquis is no more than a manufacturer, and just stands for what he is worth, be that what it may. Once cross the Channel, however, the business changes altogether, and we must remember that in dealing with our foreign services, we have to legislate for both parties—British and foreign. In Germany, in Spain and Italy, and even in America, a title goes a great way, and a man with a sounding name has a certain *prestige* and often an actual influence which an untitled man has not. Besides, we cannot keep these great Lilliputians out of one of our public services; and I have just shown that we ought not, for our own interests, to do so, if we could. All that remains, therefore, is to render them harmless.

Let your Great Nobody have his mission at Tombucto; let it form part of his instructions that he shall receive upon fixed days such travellers of honour and repute from his own nation as chance to be in the capital where he lives, that they may hear, see, and know what is going on. Let him entertain and cultivate the people to whom he is accredited. You do not give him his salary to clear off his debts, or to portion his daughter, or to get his son out of scrapes, or to hoard up. You give it him for the benefit of the public service; and in that it should be spent, honestly, scrupulously, to the last farthing. And would it not be well in sending out a new King Log to a foreign court, to say to him, "Your lordship will find Mr. Brown (who is to be your secretary) already at Tombucto, on your arrival. He is a clever, hard-working man, who knows the country thoroughly, and we recommend you to pay attention to what he says. In case of anything going wrong, we shall not look to you; fiddle and bow, and receive and dine away just as much as you like; we shall look to him—unless you thwart him. You may consider yourself, according to a polite fiction, as the king who can do no wrong; and we shall dismiss Mr. Brown without mercy, in case of misconduct or of the interests of this country being neglected!" You would then have the advantage of Lord Fiddled dee's rank and Mr. Brown's ability together. Fiddledeelee's rank really has its advantage in the present state of cringing and lord-reverence abroad; whether this may last long or not, is beside the question under discussion.

For the rest, and as to the complaints of individuals against foreign Governments, I say frankly, that nine times out of ten you in England are hopelessly in the wrong. Your true-bred Britain, indeed, generally is in the wrong in a dispute. He is not a linguist; he gets hot and excited; he blusters, bullies, commits himself, is corrected, and so little minds eating his words when he finds himself in the wrong, that he sometimes seems to do so with a relish. This is the history of nine cases out of ten. Besides it should never be forgotten by any complainant, however excited, that his representative has only the power of making representations; he cannot coerce a foreign Government. He is placed in the position he fills, partly to keep up friendly relations as long as possible; and while good-humoured endeavours to obtain redress have the faintest chance of success it would be in the highest degree culpable in him to try others. The complainant has also very likely just proved for himself the value of blustering.

On one other subject, also, I may perhaps venture to speak; and I speak decidedly. No sensible, prudent man of the world need ever get into a scrape in foreign countries. He will quietly, and without remark, fulfil all necessary regulations, he will find his way agreeable enough. If on the contrary, he goes about wrangling and squabbling with everybody, and that too often in words of which he does not know the precise and local meaning, he will infallibly come to grief. A guest among strangers—this is his position, and he should never forget it. If he makes the house which has received him uncomfortable, the master has a right to turn him out of it. It may not be courteous or hospitable always to do so; but it is the law, and no foreign envoy can alter it. Three golden rules to avoid botheration, are—Keep quiet; don't thrust yourself forward; be civil, and answer questions readily and good-humouredly, however they may be put.

No one ought ever to be appointed to a diplomatic post, however humble, who cannot speak the language of the country he is going to. He is completely useless if in ignorance of it; but as a person cannot spend his life in learning languages that may soon cease to be required of him, and in forgetting them in countries where they are not spoken, let every person newly appointed have six months to prepare himself, before going to post; and, if he can pass an examination in the language to be acquired earlier, so much the better for him. To move our diplomatic servants also frequently has its advantage, and costs nothing. It is impossible to understand thoroughly any one country without having a general knowledge of others, and I think it would be wise never to allow any one, not belonging to some special branch of the service, to remain at the same post longer than three years. If he stay longer he is apt to change from a man to a thing, and to grow brimful of rules, orders, regulations, etiquette, and local prejudices. Seeing all things through a false and single medium, all things necessarily appear to him all of one colour.

Any other examination than that of languages, it would be injudicious I think, to require. Diplomacy is a service in which we do not want book-worms, but men of the world, and the one are seldom the other. A man soon acquires that species of reputation among those who have to deal with him, which points him out as fit or unfit for important duties; and unluckily you cannot make promotion here quite regular without doing a silly thing. It should depend upon the capacity, activity, talent, and zeal of the individual. The interests of a country should not be confided to a dunce because he is growing grey.

One word more. Have you observed that each of the French missions has a good engineer and draughtsman attached to it; and can you tell me why? At any rate we might take the hint from them. It would make some new appointments!

AN INDIAN BEAUTY.—While lying at anchor this day, two female Indians came off from the shore in a beautiful bark canoe. It was so light and buoyant that it sat like a gull on the water, and was truly a fine specimen of exquisite workmanship. The youngest of these females was a fine model of feminine simplicitity and artless beauty; her long black hair was gracefully braided; in front, it was parted sufficiently to show a light-brown forehead, with jet black eyes and regular features, that might serve as a model for a sculptor to imitate the perfection of the human form. Her dress was made close around the waist, and so arranged as to show a full bust; and thus, with close, ornamented pantaloons, and high-wrought moccasions, was gracefully seated, at her ease, this simple child of nature. We may call her a savage, and sneer at her want of elegance and taste; but has she no charms to kindle the flame of love to the human bosom? A fine lady, it is true, may excel her in the gaudy decorated drawing-room; but can she balance herself with perfect ease, confidence, and grace, in this exquisite boat, that two poundsweight would overturn in unskilful hands? can she manage the frail canoe, and force it through the water with an arrow's speed—anon let it gently float like a swan on its peaceful bosom? To complete the picture, and add a new charm to the scene, was their gentle deportment. When I invited them on board, they modestly declined, but spread out before them a variety of little articles of their own production, many of which were prettily made, and gracefully displayed with slight little party-coloured baskets, slippers, and other ornamental trifles, exquisitely wrought and tastefully exhibited. There was no importunity on their part to induce me to purchase; they patiently waited my pleasure to take what I desired, and leave the rest. I was so captivated with these children of the forest, that I purchased their whole stock, asking but one simple question: "How much do the whole of these beautiful articles amount to?"—*Coggeshall's Series of Voyages.*

WESTMINSTER IMPROVEMENTS.—Yesterday the committees of the House of Lords, of which the Earl of Wicklow was chairman, passed the Bill proposed for the purpose of extending the Westminster improvements, the object being to carry out the formation of Secondary-street in connexion with Victoria-street, already opened, and to enable the Westminster improvement commissioners to obtain possession of the workhouse and lands required for that purpose. The commissioners, up to November, 1849, had expended in these improvements £125,000, but had not yet expended the £20,000 required for the construction of Secondary-street. The commissioners propose to improve the sanitary condition of the parishes of St. Margaret and St. John by removing a mass of houses in various streets, lanes, and passages adjoining Victoria-street, and to erect a better class of houses in their stead, on building leases, the houses to be occupied in distinct sets of apartments, the apartments to be rated as separate tenements. The commissioner set forth that it will afford great accommodation to the public if our approach to Victoria-street is widened through the Broad Sanctuary, and a communication opened from Victoria-street to Palace-yard. They also propose that a part of Castle-lane shall be widened and improved, and a communication formed between Horseferry-road and Westminster Bridewell; also for Francis-street to be widened and improved, and continued into the Vauxhall bridge road and Victoria-street, with a road contiguous to part of the walls of Westminster Bridewell. The power for the compulsory purchases of land is limited to two years from the passing of the Act. Portions of Parliament-square gardens and of the churchyard of St. Margaret are to be laid open in continuation of Victoria-street to opposite the new Houses of Parliament and Secondary-street. It is to be completed by July, 1855, at a cost of £50,000.—*Morning Chronicle.*

LAND SALES.

At eleven o'clock of Monday, the 31st October, the following town, suburban, and country lots of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the several places hereunder mentioned, and at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively. Deposit 10 per cent.

At the Police Office, Berrima.

TOWN LOTS.

MURRIMBIDGEE.—1, 2 roods and 5 perches, county of Camden, parish of Marrimbula, No. 7 of section 4. 2, 2 roods and 9 perches, same place, No. 8 of section 4. 3, 2 roods and 16 perches each, same place, No. 9 of section 4. 4, 2 roods and 22 perches, same place, No. 10 of section 4. 5, 2 roods and 32 perches, same place, No. 11 of section 4. Upset price £8 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

CANDOS.—6, 35 acres at Wambat Beach; upset price £1 per acre. 7, 25 acres, near Berrima; upset price £2 per acre. 8, 40 acres, near Murrulebah. 9, 20 acres and 1 rood, same place. 10, 20 acres and 2 roods, same place. 11, 20 acres, same place. Upset price £1 per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

CAMDEN.—12, 90 acres, at the Mittagong Range. 13, 41 acres, at the Mittagong Range, near Berrima. 14, 15 acres, at the Mittagong Range, near Gibraltar. 15, 31 acres and 1 rood, at the Gibraltar Gap, near Berrima. 16, 41 acres and 1 rood, same place. 17, 31 acres and 2 roods, same place. 18, 20 acres and 3 roods, same place. Upset price £1 per acre.

At the Police Office, Eden.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

AUCKLAND.—1, 1 acre, parish of Towaka, on the Panbula River, near Bobinana. No. 2, upset price £3 per acre. 2, 16 acres and 3 roods, parish of Panbula, near Panbula, No. 1 of the Lake Merimbula allotments; upset price £2 per acre. 3, 75 acres, parish of Panbula, near Panbula, at Green Point, No. 2. 4, 40 acres, 3 roods, and 5 perches, same place, No. 3. 5, 34 acres, 1 rood, and 19 perches, No. 4. Upset price £1 per acre. 6, 3 acres, 2 roods, and 32 perches, parish of Kosh, near Kosh, Towamba River, Twofold Bay, No. 2. Upset price £4 per acre. 7, 10 acres and 14 perches, near Eden, Twofold Bay. Upset price £2 per acre. There is a good slab house on this allotment, and 60 rods of two rail fencing; also, about 6 acres of land partially cleared.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Gosford.

TOWN LOT.

GOSFORD.—1, Half an acre, county of Northumberland, parish of Gosford, No. 3 of section 4. Upset price £8 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—2, 2 acres, 3 roods, and 12 perches, parish of Gosford, town of Gosford, No. 21. 4, 3 acres and 18 perches, No. 24. 5, 3 acres and 1 rood, same place, No. 30. 6, 1 acre, 1 rood, and 22 perches, same place, No. 31. 7, 1 acre, 1 rood, and 24 perches, same place, No. 32. 8—11, 2 acres and 2 rood each, same place, Nos. 33—12 and 19. 12, 2 acres and 2 roods each, same place, Nos. 3—5. 13, 21 acres and 28 perches, same place, No. 6. 8, 26 acres and 1 rood, same place, No. 7.

At the Crown Lands Office, Hartley.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

COOK.—1, 12 acres, at Lithgow's Valley, near Hartley. Upset price, £2 10s. per acre. 2, 20 acres each, near Hartley. Upset price, £2 per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

WESTMORELAND.—5, 41 acres, at Antonio's Creek. 6, 40 acres, same place. 7, 20 acres, same place. 8, 40 acres, same place. 13, 30 acres, near Cox's River. Upset price, £1 per acre.

COOK.—9, 3 acres, 1 rood, and 16 perches, at the crossing place of Cox's River, by the Bathurst Road. 11, 30 acres, near Rydal. 12, 40 acres, near the Round Hill. Upset price, £1 per acre.

ROUCHEMONT AND TROUT.—10, 30 acres, near Rydal. Upset price, £1 per acre.

At the Crown Lands' Office, Kiama.

TOWN LOTS.

KIAMA.—7, 1 rood and 16 perches, county of Camden, parish of Kiama, No. 2 of section 1. 2, 1 rood and 24 perches, same place, No. 2 of section 6. Upset price, £8 per acre.

SUBURBAN LOT.

CANDOS.—3, 41 acres, parish of Kiama, near Kiama; upset price £1 10s. per acre.

At the Police Office, Ipswich.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

STANLEY.—1, 18 acres, parish of Ipswich, No. 9. 2, 20 acres, same place, No. 10. 3, 24 acres, same place, No. 11

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURES.

October 18.—Hellespont, steamer, for Melbourne.
October 18.—Lizzie Webber, for Launceston.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Versailles, for Callao; Royal Saxon, for Shanghai: Emma, for Hobart Town; Isabella Hyne, for Valparaiso.

CLEARANCE.

October 18.—Hellespont, steamer, 332 tons, Captain Watts, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Miss Barnett, Mrs. Rose and servant, Miss Spowles, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Messrs. Marsh, Newman, Ross, Carpenter, Rowlands, Nott, Grant, Nuld, Cherry, Crow, and 58 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.

October 18.—William the Fourth, from Wollongong, with 20 pigs, 6 calves, 6 trusses hay, 30 firkins butter; Agnes, from Brisbane Water, with 300 bushels shells; Rose, from Newcastle, with 52 tons coals; Rose, steamer, from Morpeth, with 110 bags maize, 56 trusses hay, 9 calves, 40 bags maize, 10 lambs, 9 kegs tobacco, 30 pigs, 4 bags potatoes, 2 kegs butter, 20 boxes eggs, 1 case cheese, 6 horses, 12 hides, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

October 18.—Quail, for the Hawkesbury, in ballast; Ann Mary, for the Tweed, in ballast; Rhoderick Dhu, for the Richmond, with sundries; Agnes, and Brothers, for Brisbane Water, with sundries; Fancy, for Twofold Bay, with sundries; Vision, for Kiama, with sundries; Traveller's Bride, William and James, Rose, Edward, and Clarissa, for Newcastle, with sundries; William the Fourth, for Wollongong, with sundries.

EXPORTS.

October 18.—Hellespont, for Melbourne: 40 boxes tin plates, 1 case, H. H. Beauchamp; 5 cases drapery, Woods and Rose; 3 cases haberdashery, G. C. Tuting; 10 cases, 157 loose cheeses, H. J. Bate; 4 bales drapery, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 7 packages, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 6 packages hardware, Levicks and Piper.

SHIPS' MAILS.

FOR LONDON.—By the Maitland and Alert, this evening, at 6.

FOR CEYLON.—By the John Patchett, this evening, at 6.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—By the Emma, this day, at noon.

FOR CALCUTTA.—By the Ann Mary, this evening, at 6.

THE STEAMER SIR JOHN HARVEY.—It will be seen by our advertising columns that this powerful vessel will commence running between this port and Melbourne on Tuesday next, under the command of Captain Mallier, formerly of the Pettercairn. She is now the joint property of that gentleman, Messrs. Buyers and Learmonth, and Messrs. W. and J. Donaldson, of Newcastle, by whom she was purchased for the sum of £17,500. Nearly another five hundred has been laid out in improving the passenger accommodations, increasing both light and ventilation by additional skylights and ports, and in rendering her replete with every comfort and convenience. Her steaming qualities have, during two trial trips been most satisfactorily tested, and it is confidently expected she will perform her trips with great regularity. The Sir John Harvey is about twelve months old, and for six months was employed running between Boston and Halifax (a coast notorious for its heavy weather) in which trade she was never a day behind her time.

ERRATUM.—In the arrival of the Scotia, in yesterday's publication, the word Melbourne was substituted for Wellington by an error of the compositor.

The Alert, for London, has finished her loading, and as all the crew are complete, Captain Stewart expects to sail positively to-morrow.

The Royal Saxon and Versailles were anchored at the Heads yesterday evening, at sunset.

In the clearance per Maitland, for London, the names of Mrs. Stuart and Mr. Macpherson were omitted.

WATER POLICE OFFICE.—Yesterday, Mr. T. Cooper, chief officer of the ship Defence, appeared before the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. George Thornton, to answer a charge of assault preferred against him by Anthony Woods, the cook of the said vessel. Mr. Martin appeared for the defendant. The matter was a very trumpery one, arising out of the cook asking for some curry powder for the seamen's mess, and the chief officer striking him for what he conceived to be impudence. The Bench fined the defendant 10s., with 7s. costs.

BALCOMBE, SUSSEX.—This little place was all alive on Monday, the 18th April, in consequence of the marriage of Miss E. Webber, only daughter of Mr. John Webber, merchant, to Mr. W. Willard, at Brighton Old Church. Miss Webber is the lady who named the first vessel built in Sussex that was despatched to Australia, viz., the Lizzie Webber, after her own name. This vessel is the property of her father, and has made about as successful a voyage to the antipodes as any one this year, there having been but little sickness, and only one death on board. Mr. Webber himself was also married a few days since, in London, to Miss Etherden, his second wife.—*Sussex Herald.*

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

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ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, OCTOBER 19,

WILL be produced, Shakespeare's tragedy of OTHELLO, The Moor of Venice. Brabantia, Mr. Rogers; Roderigo, Mr. Howard; Iago, Mr. Griffiths; Othello, Mr. Warde; Cassio, Mr. Montague; Desdemona, Mrs. Guerin; Emilia, Mrs. Gibbs. After which, Monsieur Strebinger will make his second appearance at this Theatre, and perform a Grande Fantasie Otello, by Ernst. To conclude with the farce of BOX and COX, MARRIED AND SETTLED. Mr. Box, Mr. Rogers; Mr. Cox, Mr. Howard; Mrs. Box, Miss M'Lean; Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Rogers; Mrs. Bouncer, Mrs. Gibbs.

THE

Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1853.

'Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.'

THE CONSTITUTION OF TASMANIA.

THE Legislative Council of Van Diemen's Land has adopted, by a majority of eleven to nine, the Report of the Select Committee on the New Constitution, the heads of which we published in a recent issue. We have now before us a report of the debate which took place on the motion of Mr. T. D. CHAPMAN that the report be adopted.

Both the report and the debate upon it are characterized by a certain degree of crudity; not greater, however, than might naturally be expected under the circumstances. The report is signed by Mr. RICHARD DRY, and is probably his own production. Compared with the report of the Select Committee of our own Legislature, it is by no means a statesmanlike document, though we have no doubt that its framer has given expression to the honest opinion of a certain portion of the representatives of the people.

The chief features in the recommendations of the Select Committee are, the proviso that the Governor of the colony shall be removed upon address of two-thirds of the Houses of Legislature; the proposal to establish an Upper House elected by freehold suffrage of £25 per annum; and the proposal that the revenue of the colony shall be consolidated, and that all money bills shall originate in the Lower House, or House of Assembly.

It is to be observed that the Legislative Council appointed a Select Committee to report upon the subject without any special authority or invitation from the SECRETARY OF STATE,—the circulars to the GOVERNORS of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, not having been sent to the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Van Diemen's Land. The Government officers, therefore, rather discouraged the adoption of the report, which was, however, carried only by a majority of two, in a House of twenty. But the debate does not enlighten us upon the opinions of the Government party as to the vexed question of a nominated or elective Upper House.

Assuming, however, for argument's sake, that the opinions of the Select Committee are those of the Colonists, we proceed to examine their recommendations. The first is that the New Legislature shall consist of a Governor appointed by the Crown; a Legislative Council, and a House of Assembly, to be styled collectively "the Parliament of Tasmania." To this there is no objection. The second clause, however, provides that the Governor shall be removable on an address carried by two-thirds of the members of either House. This, we believe, is an innovation on any Colonial Constitution, and would scarcely be operative, because the GOVERNOR would have the power of dissolving a hostile House of Assembly, and of proroguing the Legislative Council. The consequence of investing the two Houses with such a power as is proposed, although it might rarely be exercised, would be to destroy the balance of the Constitution, and to reduce the QUEEN's representative to the position of the mere executor of the will of the Legislature; a position incompatible with the functions properly appertaining to the Governor of a dependency, and contrary to the spirit of monarchical government. It may fairly be assumed that, if such a state of things should arise in the Colony, as to induce both Houses of the Legislature to address the Crown for the removal of the GOVERNOR, the Crown would at once remove him. The proviso appears, therefore, to be unnecessary, besides being unconstitutional.

The third clause gives the GOVERNOR power to call together and prorogue the Legislature, but not to dissolve the Legislative Council; which is to be elected for six years certain. By the fifth clause, all appointments to civil offices are to be vested in the Governor; a principle of which the necessity and expediency will not be disputed, and which, if established, would tend to remove many of the grievances complained of in reference to the manner in which the Executive Government is carried on.

The sixth clause declares that the Legislative Council should consist of twelve members, to be elected by the freeholders. Upon this clause, doubtless, there will be as great a diversity of opinion in Tasmania as exists upon the subject in the sister colonies. We shall not, on this occasion, discuss the theoretical question; but there is one consideration which has hitherto not been prominently urged, and which we take the oppportunity of suggesting. It is, that in no British colony (using the term in its strictest sense) has an elective Upper House yet existed, and that in broaching this new theory its advocates are running counter to the received colonial policy of England; and therefore they must take into account the probabilities of such a fundamental innovation being countenanced at home. We shall have other opportunities of considering this particular question in some of its more important bearings, which, in the heat of discussion, may have been lost sight of in our own colony.

In the meanwhile, we present our readers with another scheme of a constitution, propounded by a gentleman of considerable standing in Tasmania, which has been published in the *Launceston Examiner*. We will merely observe that though some of the suggestions are valuable, the proposal that the GOVERNOR should be elected by the colony is so entirely incompatible with the notion of dependency, as to be quite out of the question.

OUTLINES OF A NEW CONSTITUTION

adapted to the circumstances of Tasmania, or of any of the other Australian colonies.

EXECUTIVE.

GOVERNOR to be elected for a period of four years, by the whole constituency of the colony, to be re-eligible after the expiration of this term.

Her Majesty may disallow such election, or subsequently remove governor so elected, in which case a new election must take place.

Governor to be removed if both houses of the colonial parliament concur in a joint address for his removal.

Governor to take the oath of allegiance.

In case the Governor should die or the office should otherwise become vacant, the president of the legislative council shall act *ad interim* as governor until a new governor shall be chosen.

Should the British ministry refuse assent to this proposal to render the office of Governor elective, then, if he be appointed by the home authorities, his salary ought to be provided by the imperial parliament. He should still in such case be removable upon the joint address of both houses of the colonial parliament, as also by her Majesty.

Prerogatives and functions of the Governor.

Governor to be empowered to summon and prorogue the colonial parliament, and to dissolve the house of assembly.

To assent or withhold assent to bills which have passed both houses of the legislature.

To reserve bills for the assent of the crown.

To send to both houses of the legislature messages and draft bills.

To suggest amendments on bills passed by both houses, and to send them back for reconsideration.

To appoint and remove all officers employed in the civil service of the colony, without requiring the sanction of the home authorities.

To nominate the judges; but their final appointment should be subject to confirmation by both houses of the colonial parliament.

Judges not to be removable, *except* upon address of both houses of the colonial parliament.

Governor to have no control over the appointment or removal of ministers of religion, even though salaries be paid to them out of the public funds of the colony.

Governor to be empowered to grant reprieves and pardons.

Governor to issue warrants for the payment of all sums appropriated by the colonial parliament out of the general revenue of the colony.

Accounts in detail of all such payments to be submitted annually to both houses of the colonial parliament, after having been duly audited and countersigned by the auditor-general, with any remarks which the auditor may have to make thereupon.

Pensions and allowances to be provided for retired judges, and for other superannuated public officers, upon a fixed scale; such allowances to be determined according to the length of service, and not to depend upon the pleasure of the Governor.

Governor to forward without delay all addresses and remonstrances directed to the home authorities.

The following powers and prerogatives to be reserved to the crown.

Power of sending and receiving ambassadors, and of making treaties with any foreign state.

Power of making peace and war.

Power of granting letters of marque and reprisals.

Power of confiscating the property of alien enemies, and of laying an embargo on shipping.

The command of all naval and military forces employed in and about the colony.

The command of the militia in time of war.

The power of erecting forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards, and other buildings for military or naval purposes.

The power of establishing police courts.

The power of granting titles of nobility.

Her Majesty may vest in the Governor all or any of these reserved prerogatives.

SENATE OR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Senate or Legislative Council might be advantageously constituted by deputation from the municipal councils (see post—under the head of "municipal organization"). But if this proposal be thought impracticable under the existing circumstances of the colony, then in such case the following arrangements might be adopted:—

Legislative Council to consist of members elected by the constituency of the several electoral districts.

For each electoral district one legislative councillor to be chosen.

Legislative councillors to hold their seats for six years; one-third of the whole body to be changed every two years.

Legislative councillors to elect a president and other officers required to assist them in the due performance of their legislative duties.

Governor to have no control over officers so appointed.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After the next census shall have been taken, the Colonial Parliament shall revise the existing electoral districts, and allot representatives, as nearly as may be, in proportion to the free population. Till then two members to be elected for each of the present districts.

Hobart Town to return four members.

Members of the House of Assembly to hold their seats for three years.

Members to elect a speaker and other officers required to assist them in the due performance of their legislative duties.

Governor to have no control over the officers so appointed.

All money bills must originate in the House of Assembly, but the Legislative Council may amend them.

No vote of money shall be passed except it be recommended by the Governor. Subject to this condition, grants and salaries for civil services shall be voted from time to time, according to the discretion of the House of Assembly, except the salaries of the judges, which once granted ought not to be diminished so long as the judges hold their offices.

PROVISIONS AFFECTING BOTH HOUSES.

The qualification of the electors of members of both houses shall be as follows:—Occupation of a tenement worth £5 per annum, or possession of property (freehold or leasehold) worth £100; but the elector must have resided in such tenement, or have been possessed of such property during three months previous to the registration of his vote. An annual payment of £10 on a depasturing license. A degree or qualification authorising a person to practise in any of the learned professions shall entitle him to a vote in the district in which he resides.

The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for voting:—Persons holding offices of emolument, dependent upon the will of the executive government. Criminals whose sentences are unexpired, or who have not received conditional pardons. Aliens not naturalised.

The existing laws relating to the registration of voters and to the election of members, must be modified to suit the proposed changes in the Constitution.

Members to take the oath of allegiance.

No pecuniary qualification shall be required in members of either house, but the following classes of persons shall be ineligible—Aliens not naturalised, felons, &c., whose sentences are not expired, or who have not received a conditional pardon.

Members of both houses shall forfeit their seats by lunacy, by felony, by bankruptcy and insolvency, by becoming public defaulters, by absenting themselves during a whole session without leave of the house.

In case members of either House take office, or become contractors, or accept any emolument under the executive government, a writ must issue forthwith for a new election, but such members may be re-elected. Penalty on such members voting until re-elected.

Members may resign.

A new writ shall be issued by the president or speaker, upon motion to that effect, as soon as the occurrence of a vacancy shall have been ascertained in the Legislative Council or House of Assembly.

The following public officers shall be at liberty to take part in the debates of either or both houses, but not to vote unless duly elected:—Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer, Attorney-General, Surveyor-General, and Chief Commissioner of Public Lands.

One-third of each house shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Members of both houses to be re-eligible at a new election.

The tribunal for the the trial of controverted elections shall consist of three lawyers appointed by each house, with assent of three-fourths of its members.

Each house to select for itself the persons who shall constitute the tribunal for trial of its controverted elections.

The chief justice and puisne judges may be so appointed.

Such appointments shall be liable to revision within ten days after the commencement of the session, but not subsequently during the session.

The colonial parliament shall be convened at least once in each year.

Privileges of the Legislative Council and house of assembly.—Freedom of speech; freedom from arrest for debt; power to send for persons, papers, and records; power to publish or to withhold from publication their proceedings; power to compel the attendance of members; power to appoint and remunerate their own officers; power to remove by joint address of both houses, judges, and all other public officers.

Functions of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.—To enact laws respecting every local matter that affects the well-being of the inhabitants of the colony; the Colonial Parliament shall not be empowered to pass laws affecting succession to the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland; to pass any law of nations as administered by the courts of Great Britain; to lay any duty on supplies for her Majesty's forces, military or naval; to lay any differential duty on exports or imports to or from any port of her Majesty's dominions, or any duty inconsistent with any treaty made between her Majesty and any foreign state; to confer any privilege or immunity on inhabitants of Tasmania that is not equally conferred on other subjects of her Majesty; to impose any disabilities founded upon differences of opinion on religious questions.

The territorial, casual, and other revenues of the Crown to be surrendered to the control of the colonial parliament (subject to a saving for existing engagements).

Colonial parliament to have full legislative control over the administration of the Customs and of every other branch of revenue.

JUDICATURE.

Three judges to administer justice in the colony, viz., one chief justice, and two puisne judges. Chairmanship of sessions to be abolished. Judges to go on circuit at least four times a-year, and hold sittings in all the principal towns of the colony.

MUNICIPAL ORGANISATION.

Municipal councils to be established in each electoral district. To be elected by the same constituency that elects members of the colonial parliament. To consist of not less than nine persons, nor more than twenty-one. Electoral districts to be divided into subdistricts, each of which shall elect one or more municipal councillors.

Municipal councillors to hold their seats for three years. One-third of the body to be changed annually. Retiring councillors to be re-eligible.

Municipal councillors may elect a mayor or warden. Mayor or warden to be chief magistrate of the district. Muncipal council may grant an annual salary to the mayor or warden. May also appoint and remunerate other officers.

Municipal council may acquire and hold property—may impose rates not exceeding in the pound by equitable assessment on property, but may not borrow without special sanction of colonial parliament.

One-third of the land revenue arising in any district to be placed at the disposal of the council of such district.

The colonial parliament may also contribute from time to time from the general revenue sums in aid of the funds of municipal councils.

Accounts of receipt and expenditure to be published annually in the Government Gazette.

Among the functions of the municipal council the following may be specially enumerated;—To provide for, maintain, and superintend roads, bridges, and other public works; police and prosecution of offenders; education; relief of the poor; sanitary regulations, cemeteries, slaughter houses, &c.; inspection of weights and measures; lighting, watering, and sewerage of towns; registration of births, deaths, and marriages; training of a militia; public amusements.

The municipal corporations at present subsisting in Hobart Town and Launceston, to be remodelled in accordance with the above suggestions.

Municipal council to nominate the senator or legislative councillor of the district. Such legislative councillor need not necessarily be a member of the municipal council.

This mode of constituting a senate or legislative council seems to the writer of these suggestions to be preferable to direct election by the constituency at large.

CONFEDERATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

In case the other colonies of Australia should be disposed to form a confederation, the Legislative Council shall send one delegate and House of Assembly shall send two delegates to represent Tasmania in such confederation. Colonial Parliament may defray the expenses of such delegates. Members of either House of Colonial Parliament may be delegates; such delegation not to create a vacancy of their seats. Delegates may form conventions or agreements with other colonies; such conventions not to take effect unless ratified by both Houses of the Colonial Parliament.

Among the subjects which may become matter for discussion and agreement in such a confederation the following may be specially enumerated:—Inter-colonial tariffs, postage, electric telegraph, lighthouses and beacons, a penal settlement, extradition of criminals, copyright and patent for inventions, professional qualification, a mint, bankruptcy and laws for more easy recovery of debt due in one colony by persons residing in another, naturalisation, minimum price of public land, defence against a common foe.

Any other matter which can affect the common interest of the colonies may be entertained by such confederation.

FEDERAL JUDICATURE.

In case the confederation should desire to construct a federal court of appeal, such court shall be composed of judges representing each member of the confederation.

In such case the Governor of Tasmania shall nominate a federal judge to represent Tasmania.

This appointment must be confirmed by both houses of the colonial parliament.

A suitable salary shall be provided for such federal judge by the colonial parliament.

All cases now referred to England for trial shall be heard by such court of appeal, except those in which the interests of the empire at large are concerned.

Other classes of appeals may from time to time be referred to the federal judicature by the colonial parliament.

All questions arising respecting the interpretation of conventions or agreements between the several colonies shall be referred for decision to the federal judicature.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY.

SITTINGS IN BANCO.

BEFORE the full COURT.

ASPINWALL AND ANOTHER *v.* GREEN.

This was a motion for new trial. The case, which was tried at the last Nisi Prius sittings, before the Chief Justice and a jury of four, was an action against a shipowner for loss said to have been occasioned by the injury of a cask of perforated zinc, through negligence, on board the defendant's vessel (the Waterloo), wherein that cask had been brought from London to Sydney. The substantial question in this case was, what was the condition of the cask at the time of its shipment? The plaintiffs relied chiefly upon the bill of lading, signed by the captain, and containing the usual admission as to the shipment of the goods therein mentioned "in good order and condition." They likewise gave evidence to show that the cask had been so kept since its storage as to render it impossible that the injury complained of could have been sustained during that period. This injury was the partial destruction of the zinc by the corrosive action of some acid which had trickled on to the cask, and had passed between the staves, leaving only a faint mark on the outside. For the defendant, evidence was given of careful stowage in a part of the vessel where it was believed there were no acids near it. Reliance was also placed upon the fact that defendants had not only received the cask without objection, but had kept it a month before making a complaint of this injury. His HONOR told the jury that the admission on the bill of lading was only to be taken in a general sense, and as amounting to a statement that the cask and its contents, so far as the captain was enabled to judge from *external* appearances, were in good order and condition. The jury found for the defendant, assigning as a reason for their finding that they had not sufficient proof of the shipment of the cask in good condition. A new trial was now asked for, upon the ground that this verdict was against evidence. The admission on the bill of lading, it was contended, was *prima facie* a proof that the goods had been shipped in good condition, and in the absence of distinct evidence to rebut this, the jury ought to have found for the plaintiffs.

The motion was argued between Mr. Broadhurst for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Darvall and Meymott for the defendant.

The COURT, although regarding the verdict as unsatisfactory, was not prepared to hold that it was demonstrably wrong. The evidence on either side was very vague, indistinct, and inconclusive, but there was *some* evidence upon which the verdict of the jury could have been based, and that verdict could not, therefore, be disturbed unless upon payment of costs as a condition precedent, and this was granted as a matter of grace owing to the importance of the case in a mercantile point of view.

The ruling of their Honors with reference to the operation and effect of the admission on the bill of lading was substantially the same as that of Sir Alfred Stephen at the trial, and the case of Berkeley *v.* Watling, 7, Ad. and E., was particularly cited by Mr. Justice Dickinson as one which established this principle.

DOE, DEM. CUNNINGHAM *v.* RYAN.

This was a motion upon leave reserved to enter a verdict for defendant. The case, which was tried at the last nisi prius sittings, before the Chief Justice and a jury of four, was one of ejectment to recover possession of the Beehive public-house, in Campbell-street, formerly occupied by Maurice Walsh, at present under sentence for manslaughter. Ryan claimed under an underlease from Walsh, executed between the time of his committal and of his conviction, but the plaintiff, who was the original landlord, claimed a right of re-entry upon an alleged breach of covenant in Walsh's lease,—a covenant that he would neither do nor permit to be done any act which might entail a loss of the license. His committing the crime of manslaughter was relied upon as an act of this nature, but no evidence was given of his guilt beyond the production of a record of his conviction. The learned Chief Justice held that the production of this record did not of itself prove, as against Ryan, that Walsh had been guilty of manslaughter, inasmuch as there was a possibility of his having been convicted innocently. Other questions arose as to the legal effect of the underlease and the verdict for the plaintiff, which was finally agreed to under his Honor's direction, was accompanied by a special finding to the effect that the underlease was a merely colorable one, made in order that Walsh might resume possession. In the present motion, however, the only substantial question was whether or not there was legal evidence of Walsh having broken his covenant by doing, or permitting to be done, an act which might entail a forfeiture of the license.

The case was argued between Messrs. Broadhurst and Milford for the plaintiff, and the Solicitor-General and Mr. Murray for the defendant.

The COURT held that, manslaughter being one of those acts which might entail a forfeiture of the license, Walsh would have broken his covenant by committing that act, even although there should have been no magisterial action to declare the license actually forfeited. But the guilt of Walsh must be proved, and the record of the conviction was not, as against Ryan, any evidence of that guilt. It proved the conviction, indeed, but this was no act which Walsh could be said to have done or permitted. It was the act of the Jury, which Walsh had done all in his power to oppose. Walsh's criminality ought to have been proved in the same manner as if he had been upon his trial. The verdict must, therefore be entered for the defendant, and with costs.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MEETING TO DAY.

In the estate of Thomas Brooks, a special meeting, at half-past 10 o'clock.

MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

In the estate of Thomas Sydney Hall, a special meeting, to decide upon an offer of composition, at 11 o'clock.

In the estate of Nicholas Nelson, a certificate meeting, at noon.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

A SERIES of local meetings in the city have been called by the Constitution Committee, for the purpose of giving the citizens an opportunity of considering the principles of the New Constitution Bill. The first meeting was convened in Bourke ward, at Russell's Hotel, and the hour announced was half-past seven o'clock. At that hour, however, and until after eight o'clock, only two or three persons made their appearance in the room, and the reporters (already present) having nothing to report, vacated the seats and tables prepared for them, the attendance being insufficient to warrant any formal adjournment.

THE PETITION TO THE QUEEN AGAINST THE NEW CONSTITUTION,

(From Tuesday's Empire.)

YESTERDAY being the day appointed by his Excellency the Governor-General to receive a deputation from the New South Wales Constitution Committee, with the petition to her Majesty against the New Constitution, adopted at the late public meeting, the gentlemen deputed—Mr. Gilchrist, chairman; Mr. Holden, vice-chairman; Mr. Piddington, secretary; Mr. Darvall, M.C., Mr. Bligh, M.C., and Mr. Morehead—proceeded to Government House according to appointment, at two o'clock. Upon the deputation being introduced by the Private Secretary, Mr. Gilchrist, as chairman of the committee, read the following address:—

May it please your Excellency—

We have sought this audience for the purpose of submitting to your Excellency, as the representative of the Imperial Government in this colony, such explanation as we feel may be naturally expected from those who resort to the unusual course of an appeal by petition to her Majesty against an injury apprehended from those of whom a majority are ostensibly their own representatives.

Deeply grateful as we are for the liberal intention which prompted her Majesty's Government to confide to a body regarded as the exponent of the public will of the colony the task of framing its future Constitution, we are in the same measure sensible to the necessity of rendering manifest the fact (for fact it is) that the general strain of opinion in the Legislative Council is such in this matter as wholly to defeat this gracious intention of her Majesty's advisers, being diametrically opposed to the wishes of the aggregate body of the colonists. We confidently state this to your Excellency as our own solemn conviction. We rely, in corroboration, on the deliberate expressions of public opinion at numerous public meetings in Sydney and elsewhere, uninterrupted by none of an opposite character, on the petition now presented for transmission, and on the nearly unanimous voice of the colonial press.

We submit to your Excellency's serious consideration, whether this adverse feeling is not manifest and potent to be compatible with the safe and peaceful working of any measure at all allied to that which the Council has shown a disposition to force upon the colony.

Satisfied that such a persuasion must be the result of your Excellency's personal observation, we feel every assurance that her Majesty's Government will, as a necessary consequence, be also fully apprised of this important fact.

The Committee and Petitioners whom we represent further trust that, as your Excellency has had every opportunity of knowing that their proceedings have been moderate, loyal, and dispassionate with sincere attachment to Her Majesty's Government, and British Institutions, your Excellency will afford them the benefit of your testimony to this effect, in order to repel those false and contemptuous imputations which have been improperly subjected during the recent debate on the Constitution Bill in the Legislative Council.

The following is the reply, as read by His Excellency.

To John Gilchrist, Esq., and the Deputation from the New South Wales Constitution Committee.

GENTLEMEN,—I will forward the Petition which you have just placed in my hands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that it may be submitted by that Minister to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

I will also transmit to the Secretary of State a copy of the Address which you have now presented to me.

CHARLES A. FITZ ROY.

Government House, 17th October, 1853.

At the conclusion of this answer, Mr. DARVALL expressed a hope that His Excellency would recommended their Petition to favourable consideration.

The GOVERNOR then said he would accompany the petition with such representations as he conscientiously deemed the facts to warrant—that such had been his invariable practice on similar occasions, but that he did not think Mr. Darvall entitled to demand any pledge or explanation as to its particulars.

Mr. DARVALL said he did not profess a right to make such demand, but that as great importance would, doubtless, attach to his Excellency's opinion, he had hoped some expression of it might have been afforded, especially as the importance of assimilating to each other the Constitutions of the various Australasian colonies might naturally engage his Excellency's attention.

The Governor has said that he fully agreed in the importance of some uniform system being applied to these colonies, whatever system might be decided on as the proper one: but that he was not prepared at present to say more than that his representations to her Majesty's Government should be, as they invariably had been, honest and impartial.

After some remarks from Mr. PIDDINGTON upon the construction of the present Legislative Council, disqualifying it from fairly representing the colony in framing its future Constitution, his Excellency reiterated his assurance that he would forward the petition with an impartial statement of the case, and the interview ended.

The petition, we understand, was signed by nearly 4000 persons, the profession or calling and the residence of each petitioner being appended to his signature.

EXPORTS FROM BRISBANE.

(From the Moreton Bay Courier.)

SUBJOINED is our usual table of the exports from Brisbane during the quarter ending with last month. We have valued tallow at £3 a ton more than last quarter's account, and have made a small reduction in the prices of hides, sheepskins and timber. In other respects former valuations have generally been preserved.

Exports from Brisbane during the three months ending September 30th, 1853.

		£	s.	d.
2,299 casks tallow, £36 per ton	...	£31,036	10	0
526 bundles wool, 1s. 6d. per lb. ...	...	13,860	0	0
36,729 lbs. sheepskins, 6d. per lb. ...	...	918	0	0
7,440 hides, at 9s. 6d. each	...	3,717	0	0
6,470 lbs. cheese, at 6d., 150 lbs. cotton, at 1s. 3d. per lb.	...	177	17	6
10 tons bacon and hams, at 1s. per lb., 50 dozen canes at 2s. 6d.	...	1,126	5	0
5,000 shingles, at 20s. per thousand, 120,000 laths, 20s. per thousand	...	135	0	0
50 barrels pork at 120s., 1 ton lard, at £28	...	392	0	0
90,000 feet log pine, 100s. per 1000 feet ...	...	450	0	0
20,000 feet pine boards, at £10 per 1000 feet	...	100	0	0
50,000 feet cedar boards, at £16 per 1000 feet	...	800	0	0
800 horns at 20s., 10 tons hoofs and bones, at 40s.	...	28	0	0
170 calf skins, 5s. each	...	42	10	0
280 tons coals, at 12s. per ton	...	162	10	0
3 cases pines, 20s., 5 turtles, 100s. ...	...	7	0	0
Total...	...	£33,252	12	6

Tonnage of shipping inwards, 2418 tons.

The following is a comparison of the foregoing result with the amount shown for the corresponding quarter of last year:—

Quarter ending September, 1853...	£33,052 12 6
Quarter ending September, 1852...	13,007 3 1
Showing an increase of.....	£20,245 9 5

It may be observed that a considerable quantity of produce is at present reserved for direct shipment to England; and we do not take into account any of the cargo already shipped on board the Advice.

The exports from Brisbane alone, for the three quarters of the year 1853 already expired, amount to £210,545 1s 8d. This is not a bad statistical fact for a port that has been so much abused.

The last quarter's shipments from the outports north and south of Moreton Bay must stand over until we have received the necessary journals from Sydney.

STAIRS BETWEEN THE QUEEN'S AND BON ACCORD WHARVES.

(From Yesterday's Government Gazette.

THE following rules for the regulation of the Old Stairs between the Queen's and Bon Accord Wharves having been made by the police magistrates of the city of Sydney, and approved by his Excellency the Governor-General, in terms of the Act of the Governor and Council, 8, William IV., No. 13, are published for general information.

Rules and Regulations to be observed by the Public, and also by Licensed Watermen plying for hire at the Old Stairs between the Queen's and Bon Accord Wharves, in the City of Sydney.

1. Whereseever the word "stairs" is used in the following regulations, the same shall be held to mean all that space or piece of land between the boundaries of the Queen's and Bon Accord Wharves.

2. No vessel shall be moored off the said stairs except in such position as shall be in conformity with these regulations.

3. No warp, hawser, or cable shall be made fast to any part of the said stairs, nor shall any warp, hawser, or cable be so placed as to impede the free access either by land or water to such stairs, nor shall any vessel be moored to either of the adjoining wharves, so that any portion of the hull shall overlap the said stairs.

4. No merchandise shall be landed or shipped at the said stairs.

5. No carriage, cart, dray, barrow, or other vehicle, shall stand or remain within fifty feet of the front of the said stairs.

6. All penalties imposed under the foregoing regulations, together with costs, are to be paid forthwith, or within such time as the convicting Justice or Justices shall direct, and in default of such payment the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offending party, and should sufficient distress not be found, then the offender may be committed to the common gaol, at Darlinghurst, for any time not exceeding one calendar month.

JAMES DOWLING, P.M.
JOHN M'LERIE, P.M.
GEORGE ALLEN, P.M.
JOHN O'NEILL BRENAN, W.P.M.
H. H. BROWNE, P.M.

Police Office, Sydney, October 17, 1853.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. RISHWORTH.—At Mr. Mort's Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Packing Cases, Preserved Meat, Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, China, Crockery, &c.; at 12 o'clock, Boots and Shoes.

MR. BURT.—At Stewart's Horse Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, &c.

MR. E. SALAMON.—At Miller's Point, at 11 o'clock, Ship's Fittings, Cabin Furniture, &c.; on the premises, Bond Head Road, at 1 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Boots, Shoes, and General Merchandise.

MR. W. DEAR.—At the Phœnix Wharf, at 10 o'clock, Part of the wreck of the Margaret, at the Albion Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Pickles and Timber.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart at 11 o'clock, Hardware, Pistols, Revolvers, Haberdashery, Engravings, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At the Bull's Head Horse Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carriages, &c.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

MR. J. M. HUGHES.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Sundries.

THE MESSRS. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Watches, Jewellery, Guns, Pistols, &c.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, SOUTH HEAD,
From 11th October, to 17th October, 1853.

BAROMETER. Days.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	SUNSET.	9 P.M.	9½ A.M. ATTACHED THERMOMETER.	3½ P.M.	SUNSET.	9 P.M.	9½ A.M. DRY BULB THERMOMETER.	3½ P.M.	SUNSET.	9 P.M.	WIND.		RAINFALL.
Tu.	29·846	29·495	29·527	29·581	62	66	63	59	58	61	58	60	68	N.	57
Wed.	29·653	29·700	29·744	29·794	64	65	62	63	62	68	60	58	61	68	54
Th.	29·783	29·751	29·753	29·787	60	59	60	60	57	56	53	55	56	57	53
Fri.	29·853	29·931	29·971	29·996	58	58	58	58	53	58	54	51	55	58	51
Sat.	30·022	29·973	29·984	29·982	57	60	58	58	54	60	57	55	57	60	51
Sun.	29·946	29·952	29·950	29·960	62	65	62	60	57	63	60	58	59	65	52
Mon.	30·131	30·190	30·202	30·244	61	63	60	61	59	63	58	58	58	63	56

GENER

PETTY SESSIONS.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Stroud to be a place for holding courts of petty sessions, under the Act of the Colonial Legislature, 3rd William IV., No. 3.

TICKETS OF LEAVE CANCELLED.—The following prisoners of the Crown have had their tickets of leave cancelled for the reasons stated against their respective names:—Bingham John, per Recovery, having surrendered from ill health; Medical Superintendent, Invalid Establishment; Cowen Lawrence, per Nautilus, for being absent from his district; Water Police Bench; Crowley, Cornelius, per Earl Grey (1), for being absent from his district; Wollongong Bench; Davis William, per Hashemy, for being illegally on premises; Wollongong Bench; Moran John, Captain Cook (3), for being absent from his district; Water Police Bench; Shanahan Thomas, per Havering, for absence from his district; Wollongong Bench; Toole John, per Recovery (3), for attempting to defeat the ends of justice in a case of murder.—Armidale Bench; Voisin Jacques, per Hashemy, declines accepting a ticket of leave; Medical Superintendent of Invalid Establishment; Wood Thomas, per Mount Steuart Elphinstone, for habitual drunkenness; Ipswich Bench.

SUSPICION.—The man named Eccleston, who was apprehended near Mr. Woolley's, at the Glebe, under circumstances which justified a suspicion of his motives, and, when brought before the Mayor, was remanded, in order that the truthfulness of his statement might be inquired into, was yesterday discharged from custody: the Chief Inspector of Police having certified to the magistrate that the result of the inquiry bore out Eccleston's account of himself. He was therefore discharged, with a caution against sleeping in paddocks; if he must drink he had better do so at home.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Between the hours of one and two yesterday morning, Sergeant Bourke, being on duty near the Circular Quay, heard the screams of a female; following the sound, he walked up a gangway, across the deck of a vessel, and the other side saw a young female named Taylor hanging to a rope by her hands; having obtained the assistance of a waterman, he went round and rescued the woman from her perilous situation, and took her into custody for protection. She said she intended to commit suicide, and though rescued now she would take another opportunity; and thrice, on the way to the lock-up, she swooned away. She was perfectly sober. Yesterday she was brought before the mayor; the officer having deposed to the foregoing effect, the defendant said that she some time since lost her husband by death, and had since resided with her mother, she was however very unhappy, and had made up her mind to drown herself; she however thought of her child before quite giving up her hold of the rope, which made her scream out for assistance. She was remanded, in order that Dr. Rutter might have an opportunity of forming an opinion upon the state of her intellects.

DISORDERLY CARMAN.—Between 11 and 12, on Monday night, Constable Toley saw a cabman, named Newcombe, standing with his coach, in which were several females, at the door of a public house, in Pitt-street; the cabman was drunk, and both his conduct and that of his lady passengers was very disorderly and noisy; Foley desired him to move on, whereupon he opened a volley of abusive and obscene language upon the constable, which rendered it necessary to make him prisoner. He was yesterday sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., which having been complied with, he was discharged.

THE LATE HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR THE MUSEUM.—William Martin, the man apprehended for the late robbery of Mr. Robert Peel Raymond, (the particulars of which have already appeared,) and who was remanded in order to ascertain if the watches pawned by him at Isaacs's and Cockerell's might lead to the discovery of any other charges against him, was yesterday brought before the Mayor pursuant to remand. There was however no further evidence. He was committed to take his trial at the Central Criminal Court in December next. The Mayor said that Constable Kennedy was entitled to very great credit for the courageous and determined manner in which he had acted in the apprehension of this man, having, although he had every reason to know, as was the case, that the prisoner had firearms, pursued him upwards of 60 feet in an underground drain. He hoped that the Government would reward such conduct as it deserved. Mr. Dowling said that a gentleman, having read of Kennedy's conduct in the papers, had forwarded to him (Mr. D.) the sum of £1, by way of commencing a subscription reward fund for Kennedy. He had communicated with the Inspector-General of Police, who considered it an occasion in which a member of the force was entitled to accept of any extra reward which might be offered. He would have pleasure in giving something for such a purpose himself, as he believed would a good number of his brother magistrates; nor did he think that the citizens generally would be found at all backward in contributing for such a purpose.

STEALING.—On Monday evening, a bundle containing three coats was stolen from the premises of Mr. Shopland, Park-street, where the owner, a person named Tucker, had left them for sale.—Later, on the same night, a tarpaulin, of the value of £6, was stolen from the dray of one Hoolahan, of Greendale, while standing at the Haymarket.

HOUSEBREAKING.—On the morning of the 1st instant, the residence of Mr. George Morris, at Cangie, near Grafton, was broken into and robbed of one double-barreled and one single barreled gun, one eight-barrel revolving pistol, several horse pistols, several articles of wearing apparel, some percussion caps, gunpowder, tea, sugar, and flour, £33 in bank notes, and an order for £2 by John Dobie in favour of Moss Essex.

TENEMENT CASES.—We have been requested to state that the rule for the days of hearing cases under the Tenants' Act on Tuesday and Friday only in each week will not come into operation until the 1st proximo.

STEALING SHOW GOODS.—Charles Moore was yesterday committed to take his trial for stealing one of two coats from Harris and Son's shop door, on Friday evening; and a man named Patrick Ryan was committed to take his trial for stealing the other. Ryan was apprehended on Monday evening, in Clarence-street, by Sergeant M'Gee. He alleged that he only got out of trouble at Newcastle a day or two since, bought the coat in question of a tailor in that city named Rogers, and only arrived in Sydney by steamer on Friday night.

HOUSEBREAKING.—On Thursday evening last, Mr. W. Riley, landlord of the "Coach and Horses" Inn, Breadalbane Plains, received information that a horse-keeper named Henry Ryan, alias "Long Harry," belonging to the mail horses which stop at that hostelrie, had clandestinely bargained to dispose of, to some parties travelling with drays upwards, an assorted lot of provender for man and beast, consisting of maize, hay, and potatoes, the property of the said Mr. Riley and Mr. Elliott, the mail contractor, to be delivered at the 'witching hour of night. A *coup d'état* was made by Mr. Riley just after Long Harry had effected an entrance into the kitchen through the window, decidedly burglariously. The intruder was compelled to submit to his superior, who hand and leg cuffed him, and doubtless head-cuffed him, too. Mr. Riley brought the delinquent into town yesterday afternoon, and safely lodged him in the lock-up. He will be examined at the Police Office this morning. Mr. Riley's conduct was courageous and praiseworthy in the extreme.

BRAIDWOOD PROPERTY.—Our correspondent has supplied us with the result of the late sale of Crown lands at Braidwood. Town allotments—Lot 1, £51; 2, £53; 3, £53; 4, £41; 5, £60; 6, £56; 7, £50; 8, £52; 9, £55; 10, £75. Country allotments, upset price £1, 44½ acres, 62½ acres at £1 upset price. The amount realised by town allotments was £545. Country allotments £151,—total, £696.

Mr. Rishworth begs to direct the attention of purchasers to his sales, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 o'clock, of packing cases, surplus stores, household furniture, books, prints, &c.; at 12 o'clock, boots and shoes, shoemakers' tools, &c.

Mr. Dean desires to call attention to his sales by auction, this day, at the Phoenix Wharf, at 10 o'clock, part of the wreck of the Margaret, consisting of chairs, anchors, copper, junk ropes, iron, cook's galley, &c.; at the Albion Wharf, at prompt 11 o'clock, 1000 dozen pint pickles, the cargo of the Amelia, consisting of boards, copper, shingles, battens, laths, &c.

PRECIOUS STONES.—Perhaps it is not generally known that precious stones, such as garnets, sapphires, and rubies, are to be found in considerable abundance at many of the southern diggings, especially in the beds of the streams. We have just seen some very beautiful specimens, procured at Reed's Creek, where they are to be found in great quantity, but altogether they are very small, and as this is the general characteristic of the precious minerals both in this colony and Victoria, it is not likely they will ever realise a high marketable value. The most of those we have seen appear to have undergone some volcanic action, by which they have been broken and their crystalline shapes disfigured. There are many of these minerals, however, sufficiently large and perfect to render it worth while saving them, particularly as they are generally found associated with the gold in the process of cradling, and therefore require no extra labour to obtain.

MAINTENANCE.—A person named Hawke, yesterday appeared before the Bench (Mr. Dowling, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Chambers) to show cause why an order should not be made for the support of his wife. Complainant deposed that she was married to defendant about two years ago, who very shortly afterwards went to the diggings, neither leaving her any means of subsistence, nor during the interval forwarding her any; during his absence she had cohabited with another man; on his return, on last Saturday week, he sought her out; she explained to him her circumstances, resulting from his abandonment of her; they mutually agreed to forget and forgive, and she gave him the key of her house as its future master; he remained with her until Monday evening, when he went out returning at 3 o'clock next morning; on Tuesday he went away and had not since returned; she had seen him in the company of girls of the town, and was in a house of ill-fame when apprehended on Saturday; he told her he had been very successful at the diggings, showed a roll of notes he could scarcely grasp, and said that there was not a £1 note among them. Messrs. Dowling and Campbell thought that by her own showing she had shut herself from any claim for maintenance as a wife; the Act was not framed with a view to the protection of such a person as she admitted herself to be. Mr. Chambers differed; he thought that in viewing the conduct of complainant, the treatment she had received from the defendant ought not to be overlooked. Under the circumstances stated, and which were not denied,—that particularly of his seeming reconciliation, and subsequent taking up with her as his wife—he thought she had a claim for support. The case was dismissed. Mr. Cary conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Nichols the defence.

COLONIAL CHURCH LEGISLATION.—We learn from a private letter that the Archbishop of Canterbury had not, up to the 14th June, introduced his promised Bill for enabling the members of the Church in the Colonies to manage their own affairs: and that there was reason to fear, lest the improbability of reconciling conflicting opinions upon the subject would render the exertions of His Grace abortive. Under these circumstances, the advice of our friends in England is, that we should not wait to be set in motion by the Imperial Legislature, but should begin and act at once, as far as we can, in the Colony itself. They recommend that we should draw out our scheme, just as if a bill, of a similar nature with that proposed by Mr. Gladstone, had passed, or as if no such Bill were required; then proceed to carry it out as far as practicable; and afterwards apply either to the Colonial or Home Legislature to remove any obstacles which may present themselves to the working of the plan, or to confer such powers as may be found requisite for giving it full effect. In this recommendation we entirely concur. It was right that we should wait, and see whether the Government and the Heads of the Church in England could, as we are now led to hope, agree upon some general basis, on which we might ground our local proceedings; but if the present session pass and nothing be done, we may justly conclude that they cannot do this, and may properly proceed to take the matter into our own hands, and do what we can for ourselves. At the Meeting of the Annual Stipend Board, on the 24th June last, a Committee of five persons was appointed to draw up a bill for amending and extending the existing Church of England Act, and the Bishop was requested to assemble the Board in the month of May to consider the report of the Committee. The Committee, however, considered it to be premature to meddle with the existing Act at present, while the question was in such an unsettled state; and hence no bill has been prepared by them, nor any meeting of the Board convened by the Bishop. It appears therefore expedient still to wait, until we know with certainty the result of the Archbishop's promised bill; and likewise until those, upon whose judgment we should most rely for assistance in settling this very difficult matter, get some little breathing time from the incessant occupation, which the manifold public matters under consideration and the multiplicity of private business impose upon them. Next year we hope, if God permit, that a second Conference of the clergy and laity may be held, at which all the particulars of a Diocesan Church Constitution may be carefully considered, and satisfactorily arranged.—*Melbourne Church of England Messenger.*

We are particularly requested to direct attention to John G. Cohen's extensive sale of Boots and Shoes, Caps, Tunbridge Ware, Toys, &c., at his Rooms this day, to commence at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve.

Furkis and Lambert request public attention to their sales this day of general merchandise, commencing at 10 o'clock, at the Mart.

WESTERN NEWS.

(From the Bathurst Free Press.)

BREACH OF THE SCAB ACT.—John Beard appeared before the worshipful the police magistrate, on Wednesday last, to answer an information filed by the chief constable for "driving, turning out, and conducting" sheep infected with scab on the Green Wattle Flat, and within a quarter of a mile of the road leading from Bathurst to Sofala. Mr. Serjeant appeared for the prosecution, and the defendant was found guilty and fined in the sum of £20 and £1 16s. 6d. costs. A second information was filed for driving, turning out, &c., without posting the usual notice required by law. Upon this charge also he was found guilty, and fined in the sum of £5 and £1 14s. 6d. costs.

MR. COHCROFT'S LICENSE.—In the report of Mr. Cohcroft's application for a license, which appeared in the *Free Press* of the 1st instant, the result was by some means omitted. Suffice it to say, however, that the application was successful.

THE CARCOAR HORSE THIEVES.—Since our last publication we have been furnished with the following additional particulars relative to the gang of horse thieves lately apprehended near Carcoar. Jeremiah Cullen, of King's Plains, was also committed on the 29th ultimo, for stealing a horse belonging to Mr. John M'Phillamy, of Mount Tamar. Mr. Spink, poundkeeper of Carcoar, was the means of his detection. Another of the same gang, whose popular cognomen is Harry the Boy, *alias* Tunks, *alias* May, with sundry other *aliases*, was committed at the same time upon various charges of horse stealing.

THE LACHLAN MURDER.—We have received intelligence to the effect, that James M'Loughlan has been fully committed to take his trial at the ensuing Circuit Court for the wilful murder of Sarah Atkins, with a smoothing iron. The miserable man confesses to the murder, and the evidence goes to show that previous to the deed being committed he had expressed an intention of killing deceased—the person to whom she was about to be married—and every individual connected with the affair. Although the prisoner asserted that the stab from which he was suffering was inflicted by his victim, the surgeon who conducted the *post mortem* examination, gave it as his decided opinion that the wound was self-inflicted.

AN UNNATURAL MOTHER.—A creature in the shape of a woman, answering to the name of Johannah Grogan, but deplorably destitute of the qualities and characteristics by which the softer sex is usually marked, appeared before the Police Magistrate on Tuesday last for having unnaturally deserted her child, an interesting little girl of about three years of age. It appears that the mother is one of those unfortunates who have no recognised mode of obtaining a livelihood, and that, in the pursuit of an unrestrained course of life, she had left the child in the public streets to the mercy of chance, where it was found crying by some person and given into the keeping of a Mrs. Shannon, by whom it had for some length of time been maintained. The poor little sufferer bore signs of most barbarous treatment about her person, particularly upon the neck, which carried a mark as if of an attempt at strangulation. The prisoner was very severely lectured for her brutal and unmotherly treatment of her child, and ordered to pay 10s. per week to Mrs. Shannon, during the time she had maintained her infant.

MORE UNNATURAL STILL.—Mary Sinclair, late inhabitant of Kelso, where for many years past she has lived a dissipated and very immoral life, was brought before the Police Magistrate under the Vagrancy Act, for having no lawful mode of obtaining a livelihood. It transpired in evidence that the prisoner had two little children who, although tender in years and breathing the air of a country in which destitution should be unknown, have often suffered the pangs of hunger. Amongst her other vices the prisoner could reckon confirmed drunkenness, and so infatuated had she become, that she has frequently been known to sell for rum the very bread, which the neighbours from sheer charity purchased to keep her children from starvation. Their clothes had been similarly disposed of for a similar purpose, and they appeared before the court in a state of semi-nudity. After a severe reprimand from his Worship, she was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in Bathurst Gaol.

HORSE AND CATTLE SPECULATION.—Our district has become a favourite resort for speculators in sheep, horses, and cattle, great numbers of which have already been taken overland to Victoria. One immediate consequence of this traffic is a rise in the value of all kinds of stock, particularly in horses, the better class of hacks now readily realising £20 to £30, whilst good draught horses are worth from £35 to £50. We know several parties who are amassing rapid fortunes in this pursuit.

DEATH BY BURNING.—On Saturday last, a poor old man named Richard Wood, better known by the name of "Dick the Splitter," was found burned to death by a person named Fitzpatrick. An inquest was held over his remains on Monday, by Dr. Busby, the coroner for the district, when the following circumstances transpired. The deceased, who was 75 years old, pursued the avocation of splitter, and resided at Dick's Creek, near Rodd's new line of road. For some time previous to his melancholy end he had been in an infirm state of health, and residing alone in a bandycoot gunyah was dependent for occasional assistance upon Fitzpatrick, who frequently visited his place and administered to his wants. On Friday week he called and found him almost without provisions, and learned that for some days past he had been too weak to make himself a fire. Having lit a fire and procured a few eatables from a house three miles distant, he left him, and returned on Saturday, when to his horror he found the poor old man lying near the mouldering remains of a fire, quite dead, the greater portion of his clothes having been burnt to ashes. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

THE WEATHER.—After numberless illusory promises and threats rain has at length visited us, and we are happy to report in sufficient quantity for the purposes of vegetation. On Tuesday the clouds lowered and favoured us with a Scotch mist, which appeared likely to finish in a soaking rain, but towards the evening the hopes of the agriculturist were again mocked, the clearing of the atmosphere leaving the surface of the earth barely damped. On the following day, however, we received information that the Fish River had been visited by seven hours' soaking rain, and that upward teams from Sydney were bogging upon the mountains. Wednesday showed no signs of approaching rain, but some time in the night of Thursday or early on Friday morning it commenced pouring down upon the parched earth, and continued until after daybreak, thoroughly soaking the surface soil. This visitation has just reached us in time to save the wheat upon the plains, which was fast assuming a pale sickly tinge, and in some cases preparing to spindle. The bush wheat, although looking much more healthy, is generally very short, but these and other drawbacks are now removed by the genial rains with which Providence has favoured us. Already the plains look glad in their mantle of green and the whole face of nature assumes a livelier aspect. One beneficial result which will be immediately felt will show itself in a prevention of the threatened rise in the price of flour, of which we have lately heard a little whispering.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday morning last, Mr. George Russell, publican, of Rankenstreet, was found dead in bed by his wife. Deceased had been suffering for some length of time from dropsy in the chest, and his ailment was aggravated by undue indulgence. When he retired to rest there was nothing in his appearance to lead to any apprehension of approaching dissolution. An inquest was held over his remains on Monday by Dr. Busby, at the Rankin and Piper Inn, when a verdict of died from natural causes was returned.

YASS.

ATROCIOUS MURDER.—Yass, October 12.—An inquest was held this day, at Kangalera, near Yass, touching the death of a man named Barry, a carpenter by trade. It appeared from evidence that deceased and a man named James Talbot, a shoemaker, resided together at Mr. Bernard's; on Monday last, Talbot took his cutting knife and stabbed deceased twice in the heart, from the effects of which he immediately died. After the body became cold, horrible to relate, he cut the belly open, and took out the kidneys of his murdered victim; he then made off to Chew's hut, a distance of three miles, where he cooked the kidneys in a frying pan, and after eating one of them said, "I am satisfied now I have eaten one of the b——'s kidneys." The man Chew inquired "Whose kidneys?" when the murderer said "Barry's." He was, I am glad to inform you, immediately secured by Mr. Besnard, who was fortunately at home at the time. He was fully committed to take his trial for the wilful murder of Barry.

THE LATE ESCAPE.—Walsh and Coyle, who escaped from the Yass lock-up, as mentioned in your last, were re-taken on Thursday last, near Gunning, and brought into Yass on Friday, in irons. Locket, the lock-up keeper was to-day brought before John Richard Hardy, Esq., for allowing them to escape; his worship remarking at some length on his great neglect of duty. Mr. M'Jenne, chief constable, said he had another charge to bring against him; but Locket having wisely resigned previously, the Bench allowed him to do so, Dr. Campbell considering him perfectly useless.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

(From the Goulburn Herald.)

ADELONG DIGGINGS.—Within the last fortnight our diggings have assumed a good deal of activity, and presented a striking contrast to the monotony which has prevailed during the long-protracted winter. Numbers are daily pouring in from the Ovens, where success has by no means latterly been in the ascendant: indeed, many who have journeyed thither speak most unfavourably of them. The tardy approach of fine weather has hitherto prevented any work of a regular nature; but the diggers are in good heart, which, with confidence and perseverance, must ensure success.

One or two storekeepers have made their appearance with, I am happy to say, good supplies of everything—the want of which has been severely felt by the few sturdy hearts who have stood their ground during the winter; and it is to be hoped that the indomitable perseverance and untiring patience displayed by these men during a long period of inactivity and unremunerated expense, will be, ere long, amply rewarded. The very fact of their sticking to their claims proves the opinion entertained of this locality. Cradles, save for domestic purposes, are nearly obsolete, sluicing and 'long toms' carrying the day. I hope shortly to be in a position to give an idea of what is really doing. In the mean time, I have only to say that, without an exception, it is the prevailing opinion that these diggings will go ahead.

PITT TOWN COMMON.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—Among the many commons granted by former Governors to the inhabitants of different parts of the colony, was one of about 10,000 acres of good forest land by Governor King, for the use of the inhabitants and landholders in the parish of Pitt Town, near Windsor. This, like all other such grants, by an Act of the Legislative Council, has been granted to and placed under the management of three trustees for the use of all the commoners; such trustees being empowered to form such by-laws (subject to the approval of the government) for the management thereof, as *must be in accordance with the deed* of the common, and in their opinion conducive to the best interests of the commoners. Now the trustees of the Pitt Town common have done so—have drawn up a code of by-laws, which grants equality to all—they grant nothing to one commoner that they deny another; they are founded upon justice and equality. Nevertheless, at meetings held at Pitt Town, one about six weeks since, and the other on the 14th instant, their persons and by-laws have been most unjustly and ungratefully the subject of abuse and condemnation, by persons who neither understand the one, nor can appreciate the just principles of the other—when I say incapable of understanding the by-laws, I refer to the fact that at their meeting they maintained that they permitted three times more stock to run on the common than is a fact. They stated and urged that a commoner who possessed one hundred acres of land could run 50 horses, 50 horned cattle, and 420 sheep. Now the trustees permit nothing of the sort—they only permit one-third of this number; and I do think that persons ought to confine themselves to facts: besides, this is a proof that persons at those meetings actually did not understand anything about what they were grumbling—did not know whether the by-laws allowed them one or three beasts on the common; and it is a further proof to the trustees that their complaints should not deter them from proceeding in their course of rectitude. It was also complained of that the by-laws allowed commoners to run sheep upon the common in the same proportion as other stock. Now any just man must admit this to be fair and equitable; any commoner, who has a sheep has as good a right to run that sheep as he who has a horse or cow has to run it; and the possessor of the horse has no more right to ask that the sheep should be put off than the owner of the sheep has to ask that the horse should be turned out. Each commoner, as a freeman and a British subject, *has the right* to keep whatever sort of stock it may be his will to keep. No commoner has any just right to dictate to another what kind of stock he may rear. No just, no upright, or honest man would wish to do so. Why, one farmer would have just as much right to go to another and say "Oh you must not grow wheat, only maize and oats, because that is what I grow," as *one* commoner has to say to another "You must not have sheep, but bullocks and horses, because I hate them." Yet such is the dictatorial, ridiculous, and supremely selfish object of these grumbling cynical commoners, who will not study anything else but self, and are so ready at tap-room meetings to sneer at the just, and cannot be too much praised, conduct of the trustees.

But it is to be hoped the trustees will proceed in their course of justice and equality between man and man, independently, as they have hitherto done, and not pay any attention to the appeals of persons who have neither reason nor fair play on their side: by so doing they will obtain the respect and esteem of the wise and good, the only persons whose applause is worth having, and also the approval of their own consciences.

The right management of the common lands of the colony being a subject of vast importance to society, I trust you will allow space for these remarks in your very valuable journal.

I remain, Sir, yours, &c.,

A COMMONER

(Who has no sheep)

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—I wish, through the medium of your valuable paper, to call the attention of the proper authorities to a dreadful nuisance in the shape of dead fowls, cats, goats, and rats, &c., in a state of putrefaction, with an accumulation of all kinds of filth, which is daily thrown from the corporation carts at the bridge in Stanley-street. The stench proceeding from such offensive matter, in an incorporated street of the city, where hundreds of respectable persons are daily passing, is really dreadful, and should surely attract the attention of the Inspector of Nuisances. Hoping for speedy redress,

I remain, sir, your obedient servant,

A SUFFERER.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday Evening, October 18.

THINGS are remarkably quiet just now, and we probably shall experience no great change until the arrival of later news from England. This we ought now daily to be looking for; but, with such vessels as have recently been engaged in the mail service, it is no easy matter to calculate as to time.

Boots, stationery, jewellery, and perfumery are suffering great depreciation at auction, and, the moment accounts of sales reach home, shipments will, no doubt, be altogether suspended.

Oilmen's stores, provisions, flour, and groceries were sold by auction, by Mr. Dean, and realised the following prices, viz.—Whybrow's pint pickles, 10s. 9d. to 11s.; half-pints salad oil, 9s. 6d.; pints ditto, 12s. 6d.; quarts vinegar, 11s. 6d.; half-pound anchovies, 5s. 9d.; assorted sauces, 5s. 9d.; half-pound mustard, 7s. 3d. to 7s. 6d.; pounds ditto, 11s. 7d. to 11s. 9d.; quarter-boxes sardines, 13s.; half-ditto, 16s. 11d.; half-pint capers, 10s. 1d. to 10s. 6d.; pounds curry powder, 11s. 6d.; York hams, 9½d.; English cheese, 8¼d. to 9¼d.; salmon, in barrels, 5d.; beef hams, 3½d. to 4d.; mackerel, 3 cwt. casks, 40s.; English lard, 4½d.; Cork rose butter, in firkins, 11½d.; colonial fine flour, good samples, £23 7s. 6d. to £26; bran, 5s. 5d.; English oats, 6s. 9d.; English loaf sugar, 6¼d. to 6½d.; Mauritius ditto £19 10s.; molasses, 9s.; crushed ditto, 4½d. to 5d.; currants, 1s. 1d.; nuts, 7½d.; clarified lime juice, dozen cases, 10s. 6d.; arrowroot, in bags, 8½d.; seidlitz powders, in tin boxes, 7s. 9d.; castor oil, quarts, 16s. to 16s. 3d.; chocolate, in half-pound tins, 8d.; cloves, 7d.; mace, 1s.; and Glenfield starch 4½d.

A leasehold property was sold by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld, on Monday last, for £400. The following are the particulars, viz., a four-roomed brick-built verandah cottage, standing on a plot of ground occupying a frontage of twenty-five feet to the Glebe road, by a depth of eighty feet, and held for the unexpired term of seventeen years, at a ground rent of £5 per annum.

A hundred and twenty-five acres of land, in the district of Illawarra, adjoining Captain O'Brien's grant, now held by the Loan Company, were sold by Mr. Dean, on the same day, at £4 17s. 6d. per acre.

The following properties were this day disposed of, by Mr. Mort, viz.:—

A building block, situate on the west side of Bourke-street, facing Frost's academy, having a frontage of 120 feet, by an average depth of eighty feet, at £8 per foot.

A recently licensed inn, known as the Currency Lass, together with 100 acres of land, the whole situate in the Parramatta Road, about twelve miles from Sydney, for £1600.

A 60-acre farm at Brisbane Water, known as Piper's Shipbuilding Yard, with weatherboard cottage and other improvements thereon, for £200.

Allotments at St. Leonard's, having frontages to Mount-street and William-street, at 10s. per foot; and

A building block in the Parramatta-road, nearly opposite the Red Lion Inn, having a frontage of 24 feet thereto, by a depth of 100 feet, for £75.

STEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND.

(From the New Zealand Spectator.)

THE explanations and information given by Captain Gibbs at the entertainment on Wednesday last as to the plans of the Peninsular and Oriental Company in introducing steam to New Zealand will, we have no doubt, be received by the settlers generally with unqualified satisfaction. Captain Gibbs, from his long experience in the service of the Company, is in a position to take a clear practical view of the question, and in his view many of the doubts and difficulties which appeared to beset the question are all swept away. There is now no doubt as to the Nelson coal,—it has been tried by him and found to answer in every respect: there can be as little doubt that the question of price, seeing how much depends upon it, will speedily be reduced within the narrowest limits; that from the large demand now certain to arise from steam alone, the necessary arrangements will be made by the Nelson settlers both for working the coal and for bringing it by tram-road or other cheap means of conveyance to where facilities for water-carriage exist. The question about the erection of a wharf is as quietly and conclusively settled. Though, no doubt, a good wharf is a very good thing, yet the Company can do without one; this expense will be saved, and the money applied to other objects in this province where it is most needed.

The proposed introduction of steam by the Peninsular Company exceeds what at first could have been expected. While we were busied in speculations as to the means of connecting the different New Zealand settlements by steam, the whole line to the Australian colonies and Great Britain is suddenly thrown open to us by the aid of a wealthy Company whose resources are most extensive; the isolation of the different settlements and the want of communication between them ceases; and a difficulty which might have grown out of the New Constitution, a difficulty of a serious nature, the gradual and complete separation of the different Provinces, will be entirely obviated. A serious difficulty in the way of the working of the New Constitution will also be removed by means of steam; wherever the sittings of the General Assembly may be held, the members will now be able to calculate with certainty on the means of going to, and returning from, the place of meeting, without delay. This certainty and regularity of communication will do more than anything else to promote the prosperity of New Zealand; fresh life and vigour will be given to the coasting trade: the great highway, the best road (when travelled by steam) between the settlements will be made available; and an influx of population, and an increase of revenue will follow as a natural consequence of this vigour to an extent which, when compared with previous years, will appear perfectly astonishing.

MRS. CUMMING.—The death of this unfortunate lady is announced. Since she was declared insane, she has been under the close surveillance of a lady appointed by the Lord Chancellor.

EARLY EGYPTIAN CHEMISTRY.—THE GOLDEN CALF.

In the last number of the *Philosophical Magazine* there is an interesting paper on this subject by Mr. J. Denham Smith. He says—

Mr. Herapath's *fact* of a solution of silver having been used some three thousand years since as "marking ink," is in every way interesting, being excellent additional evidence of the familiarity of the ancient Egyptians with a somewhat advanced stage of the chemical arts; but, dissenting as I do from all the deductions Mr. Herapath has arrived at from this fact, and thinking it probable that they may take deep root and become widely spread as received opinions, if unremarked upon, I have ventured to allege a few reasons in refutation of the inferences of your correspondent.

The first conclusion necessarily involved in the views of Mr. Herapath is that the ancient Egyptians must have been acquainted with nitric acid; the second is, that they were familiar with the use of sulphuric and hydrochloric acids; the third, that the Great Lawgiver travelled with what must be considered a well-appointed laboratory, or, which is still less probable, was able to construct an impromptu one (both materials and apparatus) in the Desert; and the fourth, that the golden calf was dissolved in aqua regia; all of which conclusions are founded and built upon the single fact of the existence on mummy linen of marks which must have been produced by a solution of silver.

To the two first (the third I need not notice) I would object that there is no nation of antiquity with whose every day existence, their manners, customs, and arts, we are so well acquainted as with those of the ancient Egyptians; and that, whilst we have abundant evidence of their familiar and skilful practice of many metallurgic arts, there is no representation nor evidence whatever,—I speak under correction,—of their acquaintance with the art of distillation; and I hold that, in this instance, the absence of such evidence amounts to a *prima facie* proof that they were ignorant of it. How these acids were to be obtained without distillation, Mr. Herapath does not inform us. I have here taken the most favourable supposition, that the presumed Egyptian sulphuric acid was obtained by distillation, like the Nordhausen acid, rather than by any complicated processes similar to those employed in the present day.

Again, if it can be shown that the Egyptians of those times were acquainted with substances capable of producing a solution of silver, it is surely advisable to pause before adopting a theory involving the employment of various materials and several complicated processes, of which, excepting silver and common salt, there is no evidence whatever they knew of, and take Horace's counsel—

> Never presume to make a god appear,
> But for a business worthy of a god.

With silver, and consequently with its ores, with common salt, and with lime, it will at once be admitted that this nation was familiar; and although it is probably incapable of proof that ammonia was known to them, yet if we consider that sal-ammoniac was for ages derived exclusively from Egypt, being procured from the soot of camel's dung used as fuel, a necessity, and consequently a practice, which must have existed in the Mosaic epoch, as well as now, since no other fuel is procurable in the desert, together with the unchangeableness of eastern habits, and the fact that this salt was known to the writer of the earliest authentic chemical treatise extant, it is scarcely assuming too much to believe that sal-ammoniac was employed in the arts in ancient Egypt; and with these four substances, as every chemist knows, a solution of silver may readily be procured without the intervention of nitric, or indeed of any acid whatever; which solution is decomposed by exposure to air and light, particularly if in contact with an organic body, with the production of dark purple-black stains. It must not be supposed, because an argentine solution might have been procured in this way at the period we are considering, that I therefore hold such must have been the solution employed in Egypt; but that I merely suggest it as more probable and consistent with existing evidence, than the wholly gratuitous supposition that the marking-ink of ancient Egypt had nitrate of silver for its basis.

How the notion first arose, that the Israelitish idol was dissolved, I cannot comprehend, save that the text was never read by a "solutionist," seeing that it is directly opposed to the plain meaning of the sacred narrative, which tells its tale in as clear, simple, and concise language as could be employed in the present day, were we desirous of relating the same facts in the most condensed form. These are the words:—"And he took the calf which they had made, and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and strawed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it." (Exodus xxxii. 20.) The other version of the translation closely resembles the foregoing:—"And I took your sin, the calf which ye had made, and burnt it with fire, and stamped it, and ground it very small, even until it was as small as dust; and I cast the dust thereof into the brook that descended out of the mount." (Deut. ix. 21.) Can anything be more evident than that the golden calf was reduced to an impalpable powder, and thus rendered potable when mixed with water? Yet, Mr. Herapath, like many before him, writes,—"A probable speculation might be be raised upon this" (the assumed knowledge of the uses of nitric acid by the Egyptians) "to account for the solution of the golden calf by Moses;" and then, after destroying the chimæra of the solution of the calf in sulphuret of potassium, tumbles himself into this Charybdis—"It is therefore more probable that the priests had taught Moses the use of the mixed nitric and hydrocloric acids with which he could dissolve the statue, rather than a sulphuret, which we have no evidence of their being acquainted with," an observation which I have endeavoured to show is equally applicable to these two acids.

If it be asked, How did Moses grind this malleable idol "as fine as dust?" the answer seems to me very easy; in the words of the text, "he burnt it with fire;" that is, he fused and alloyed it with a substance capable of rendering gold brittle. What this was I pretend not to say, but many bodies possess this property; it might have been arsenic, more probably antimony, but still more probably it was lead; I say, still more probably, as, although we all know the antiquity of the use of sulphuret of antimony for painting the eyes and eyebrows in the East, yet I am unaware of any positive evidence that it was known to the ancient Egyptians; whilst with regard to lead, we have both material evidence and written testimony,—"Only the gold, and the silver, the brass, the iron, the tin, and the *lead*" (Numbers xxxi. 12)—that lead was then a common metal; whilst with respect to the properties of this alloy, L. Gmelin, vi. p. 245 (Cavendish Soc.), thus describes an "Alloy of gold and lead:—11 parts of gold and 1 part of lead form a pale yellow alloy, *as brittle as glass*. The ductility of gold is destroyed by admixture of 1-1920th of lead." Now without presuming to say that lead was actually the material used by Moses to render the golden calf so brittle as to enable him to grind it as "fine as dust," yet I would submit as this metal completely fulfils every condition required by the history, and as dockimasy was then sufficiently advanced to allow of such an alloy being made, that it assumes a very high degree of probability, being in complete and exact accordance both with the sacred narrative and also with the ascertained state of the metallurgic art at the time, that the golden calf was alloyed with lead; that this brittle alloy, when stamped and ground as fine as dust, was "strawed" on the mount, of which the Israelites drank, and that a solution of the idol was neither effected nor even thought of.

THE POPE AND THE KING.—The Pope having ordained that no Roman Catholic female shall marry a Protestant who will not swear to have his children educated in the faith of the Church of Rome, the King of Prussia decrees that any officer of his army marrying under a condition so degrading shall be dismissed the Prussian service.

MR. MAURICE O'CONNELL.—The remains of this gentleman lie by the side of those of his father in Glassnevin Cemetery.

AMERICAN CLOCKS FOR CHINA.

WITH all their ingenuity and industry, the Chinese appear to employ themselves but little in the art of clock-making; and it may be safely declared that Geneva turns out more time-keepers in a year than are produced in the whole of the Celestial Empire. In the large city of Nankin, there are not more than forty clock-makers; Su-chew has thirty, and Ning-po not more than seven; while, until recently, the value of the clocks and watches imported into China from Europe amounted to about half a million dollars yearly. It is said that the number of clocks really manufactured in the country in a twelvemonth does not exceed 1500—a fact the more remarkable when contrasted with the state of the case in other countries. The watch and clock makers in London, including those who manufacture portions of the mechanism only, amount to more than 1000; and it it well known the enterprising horologists of New England make and export clocks every year by tens of thousands. These latter, with that keen spirit of trade which characterises them, have lately been turning their attention to China as a profitable market for their handicraft; and a request was despatched some time since from the United States' Patent Office to such American citizens as were resident in the flowery land for any information that might promise to benefit the branch of industry in question.

From one of the replies which this request elicited, we gather that the Chinese have always been too deficient in their acquaintance with astronomy and mathematics to construct proper sun-dials; and that their knowledge of these instruments was obtained from Europeans; while hour-glasses are known only as a contrivance "employed in western countries to measure time." Many Celestial gentlemen make it a *sine qua non* to carry two watches. Among these, specimens of very ancient workmanship are sometimes met with, as rotund as 'Nuremburg eggs;' and the wearers are too often anxious to make the pair go well together. The trouble they gave in consequence, in former days, to some of the Jesuit Fathers who were skilled in clock making, will be found mentioned in the *Lettres Edifiantes et Curieuses*.

A Chinese day comprises twelve periods, each equivalent to two hours, and they are represented by twelve characters on the clock face, being those used also to designate the months. "The first in the list (meaning Son) is employed at the commencement of every cycle, and to the first of every period of twelve years, and also to the commencement of the civil day—at eleven P.M.—comprehending the period between this and one A.M. The month which is signified by this term is not the first of the Chinese year, but, singularly enough, coincides with January. Each of the twelve hours is divided into eight *kih*, corresponding to quarter hours. This diurnal division of time does not appear to have been in use in the time of Confucius, as mention is made in the spring and autumn annals of the *ten* hours of the day."

The writer whose remarks we quote recommends his countrymen, in manufacturing clocks for the Chinese, to adopt the clock face commonly used in China, with some improvements, one of which would be to surround the twelve "horary characters" with a ring of numerals, from one to twenty-four, every alternate one of which would be opposite the half-hour mark of the inner circle, corresponding with a whole hour of our time, and to continue the use of the four signs which now stand near the centre of the face to indicate midnight, dawn, noon, and evening. The pendulum is to vibrate seconds, the minute hand to make half a revolution at every sixty seconds, and the hour hand is to go but once round the face of the whole diurnal period. As the result of this arrangement—"At one o'clock P.M., our reckoning, the hour-hand will be half-way been the large character at the top and the next one to the right; and the minute-hand having made half a revolution, will point perpendicularly downwards, and the clock strike one. At the expiration of another of our hours, a whole Chinese hour will have expired, when the former hand will have reached the first large character to the right, and the latter will be directed to the zenith—the clock striking two." The minute-hand is, therefore, to make twelve revolutions in the twenty-four hours.

The clocks are to be constructed with lines and weights, as those with springs are not liked in China; and as a Celestial always likes to see what he is buying, it is suggested that the works be made as visible as possible, and of good quality, to avoid the loss that would be sure to follow attempts to palm off clocks made to sell merely. To gratify the Chinese wish for utility, the lower part of the door is to contain a looking-glass, or if not this, something very ornamental; and inside, instructions in the native character for fixing, winding, regulating, &c. Such clocks as are here described can be manufactured in Connecticut for two dollars and a half each; and as they can be sold in China at from five to six dollars each, we may shortly expect to see a great and profitable trade in American timekeepers between the two countries.

JANE OF CAIRNARGET.—One of the most singular cases which has ever occurred in the Free Church is that of Jane M'Irvine, Cairnarget, parish of Glass, which has this week been decided by the Free General Assembly. The case is the following:—A report arose in Jane's neighbourhood detrimental to her good name. The fama was taken up and into by the minister and Kirk Session of the Free Church in Glass. So far all well. In obedience to their summons, Jane appeared in the session, but after examination of witnesses, no charge could be established against her. Some of the witnesses even declared that they believed she led "a very religious life." The evil report, however, did not die away, and the Moderator brought before a subsequent meeting something to Jane's prejudice. Like one conscious of innocence, and feeling aggrieved, Jane challenged investigation, and wished her character cleared. This not being done to her satisfaction, she appealed to the Presbytery (the famous Presbytery of Strathbogie), and from the Presbytery, whose decision did not suit her, she appealed in the Free Synod of Moray. The case was discussed in the Synod with closed doors. Jane appeared in *propria persona*, duly furnished with all the requisite apparatus of extracts and papers, and pled her own cause. It is said that she there made a speech three quarters of an hour long. Two motions were made in the Synod, but the one which was carried did not so completely clear her as she wished, and she appealed to the General Assembly. She accordingly made her way to Edinburgh—appeared personally in the Committee of Bills—got her papers printed—took her place at the bar of the Assembly ready to argue her own cause. Very prudently the case was referred to a select committee and fully considered, and the report given in by the convener of the committee, Mr. Wilson, of Dundee, was entirely favourable to Jane. Bravo! Jane of Cairnarget. You fought the Kirk Session of Glass; you fought the Presbytery of Strathbogie; you fought the Synod of Moray; and, though the odds were against you, you have vanquished them all in the Free Assembly. This ecclesiastical heroine is a person in the humbler ranks of life—of about forty years of age—and modest and respectable in her appearance. At the bar of the Assembly she appeared considerable agitated.—*Aberdeen Free Press.*

JAMAICA COPPER MINES.—Considerable attention is at the present time directed to the discovery of copper in Jamaica, which is probably destined to produce a great change in the commercial aspects of that island. Tradition has long pointed to its existence, and a survey undertaken about three years ago, by some American gentlemen, proved it beyond any doubt. Several companies have since been formed for the purpose of opening mines in the most prominent situations. A considerable quantity of ore has been already extracted from the mines; and a recent steamer from Jamaica brought a specimen weighing 380 lbs., which it is intended to place in the New Crystal Palace. The locality of the mines is understood to be most beautiful, presenting mountain scenery scarcely to be surpassed in any country. The climate is also agreeable, with a moderate and comparatively unvarying temperature.

THE IMPORT TRADE IN HUMAN HAIR.—This hair is the finest and most silken black hair that can be produced. Light hair all comes from Germany, where it is collected by a company of *Dutch farmers*, who comes over for orders once a year. It would appear that either the fashion or the necessity of England has, within a recent period, completely altered the relative demands from the two centuries. Forty years ago, according to one of the first in the trade, the light German hair alone was called for, and he almost raved about a peculiar gold tint which was supremely prized, and which his father used to keep very close, only producing it to favourite customers, in the manner that our august sherry lord, or lock-herr, spares to particular friends—or now and then, it is said to influential literary characters—a few magnums of some rare and renowned vintage. This treasured article is sold at 8s. an ounce—nearly double the price of silver. Now all this has passed away—and the dark shades of brown from France are chiefly called for. Our informant, venturing boldly into a subject wherewith ethnologists fear to tackle, delivers it as his opinion that the colour of the hair of English people has changed within the last century, and that the great intercourse since the war with the southern nations has deepened by many tints the predominating Saxon blond of our forefathers. The same intelligent prompter assures us that any one accustomed to deal in hair could tell by *smell* alone the difference between German and French hair—nay, that he himself "when his nose was in" could discriminate between Irish, Scotch, Welsh, and English hair! The destination of the imported article is of course principally the boudoirs of our fashionable world, and the glossy ringlets which the poor peasant girl of Tours parted with for a few sous, as a nest-egg to her dowry, have doubtless aided in procuring "a suitable helpmate" for some blue spinster or fast dowager of Mayfair.—*Quarterly Review.*

SOUTH PACIFIC.—It appears that the Bogota Government have adopted measures for the better security of the treasure which passes across the Isthmus. A return of the amount of specie imported across during the first five months of the present year gives the following results:—January, 4,824,575 dollars; February, 3,240,000 dollars; March, 8,363,000 dollars; April, 3,983,221 dollars; May, 7,405,626 dollars.—Total, 27,816,395 dollars. The passenger traffic for the same period was 4433 persons arrived, 8623 departed. The Amazon River was about to be navigated by steamers, and the Government was giving every support to the project making for the colonization of some portion of the stream. The locality of the new settlement, which is composed mostly of Germans, is described as probably on the Continent, and by means of the steam communication above alluded to, a valuable trade may be, in time, established. Steam communication with the southern ports of the Republic had been established; on the 3rd of May the steamer New Grenada sailed for Constitution, Tomé, Talcuahano, Valdivia, and Ancud. The northern provinces still continue to produce large quantities of silver and copper. In the month of April the exports from the ports of Cadlera and Huasco amounted to 29,645 mares of silver, 16,191 quintals of silver ore, and 16,094 quintals of copper.

BURMESE SIMILE.—In the world, he who speaks sweetly and with affability, will have many friends; but he whose words are bitter, will have few or none. This we may learn from the sun and the moon. The sun, by reason of its dazzling light, drives away every star and planet from the heavens, while it is above the horizon, and is thus obliged to run its course solitary and unattended; but the moon, shedding only a soft and tender light, moves on in the midst of stars and constellations escorted by a numerous company.—*Indian Charter.*

SAFETY LAMPS.—Mr. Reuben Plant, of Holly Hall, near Dudley, has patented a new modification of the safety lamp, strictly on the principle propounded by Sir Humphry Davy; but, by an introduction of a novel material in a portion of its construction, a greatly increased illuminating power is obtained, superior to one with a glass cylinder, and without being subject to the objection attached thereto, of their liability to fracture from drops of water falling on them while in a heated state.

AUSTRIAN BARBARITY.—A traveller from Lombardy lately met on the road to Verona upwards of 200 political prisoners with irons on their legs, and on their way to Spielberg. Amongst them were persons of good condition. They were in general young; but some old men were to be seen amongst them.

The 12th Lancers and 12th Foot have been ordered home from the Cape, and the 73rd and 43rd Regiments are to hold themselves in readiness for India.

FUNERAL.—The friends of Mr. David Barnett are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late son Abraham John which will move from his residence, Goulburn-street, near George-street, this afternoon, at three o'clock precisely. CHARLES DALEY, Undertaker, Goulburn and Sussex streets. 2783

FUNERAL.—The friends of the deceased Mr. Thomas Hopkins are requested to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, South Head Road Tomorrow (Thursday) Afternoon, at a quarter to three o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker. Hunter-street, October 19th. N.B.—No circulars will be issued. 2867

THE Friends of the late MRS. MARGARET WHITE are requested to attend her funeral, at her late residence, Liverpool-street, Thursday, at three o'clock. 2910

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Advertisements left at this Office after eight o'clock in the evening cannot be guaranteed to appear in the following day's publication. No alterations or withdrawals can, under any circumstances, be attended to if sent in after 2 o'clock P.M.

CASH ADVERTISEMENTS for insertion in the *Sydney Morning Herald* will be received by Mr. W. T. Pinhey, Chemist, Parramatta street, and Mr. J. Wilshire, Surrey House, South Head Road, till six o'clock in the evening. 2858

NOTICE.—The undersigned has received a fresh supply of Hobart Town Trumpeters, and other rare fish, which he can supply any party with from the well alive at any time, by giving reasonable notice.
THOMAS WILSON.
George-street Market. 2884

A SMALL Public House, furnished, with or without stock. Mr. Albemarle Layard has been instructed to dispose of a perfect snuggery, in a leading street in Sydney, neatly furnished with bar fittings, and everything complete. This is positively the very thing for a newly-married couple, or any enterprising person who understands the business. Coming-in moderate. Apply to ALBEMARLE LAYARD, 54, Pitt-street South. 2892

THREE Splendid Houses for Sale.—Mr. Albemarle Layard has three of the most gentlemanly residences in Sydney for sale, overlooking the Domain and Harbour. Apply 54, Pitt-street South. 2893

THE *ARGUS*.—Subscribers to the *Melbourne Argus* are respectfully informed that subscriptions must henceforth be *in all cases* paid in advance, and that the papers of such Sydney subscribers as shall not have been paid the local Agent on or before the 7th of November next will be stopped. All advertisements also must be paid for *in Cash*, and will not be inserted unless they are accompanied by a cash payment at the Office, or are forwarded through an Agent with a certificate that they have been paid for to him.

Mr. Edward Ferris, of Dowling-street North, is the only person authorised to collect outstanding accounts and to receive subscriptions.

Advertisements for the *Argus* will be received by Mr. Ferris, at his residence, and at Mr. Barr's Printing Office, York-street; also by Mr. James Duff, Palmer-street North, opposite the large tree.
WILSON AND MACKINNON,
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AUSTRALIAN BENEFIT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Society will be held on Monday, the 24th day of October instant, at half-past three o'clock P.M., at the Society's Office, 456, George-street, for the purpose of confirming the following amendment of Rule 9, section 13, pages 8 and 9.

The Directors may (on one month's previous notice by advertisement and circular) direct a distribution by ballot of unpurchased shares; and any member having a share or shares so assigned upon such ballot shall, in respect of such shares, and within a certain period to be notified to such member give to the Society such real security for the repayment of the advance to be made upon such ballotted share or shares as the Directors shall deem just and reasonable; and if such member shall neglect to provide, and complete such security within the time so to be notified, he or she shall be compelled to withdraw from the Society the share or shares in respect of which such unpurchased shares were balloted for; and upon payment of a fine of one guinea on each share, to accept in respect of the share or shares so withdrawn the proportion of profit fixed by the Finance Committee under the rule of the Society for the withdrawal of shares. Provided that any member may decline the share or shares assigned to him by ballot, upon payment at the time of the ballot of one guinea upon each share, in which case the Directors may immediately and without further notice direct the share or shares to be again assigned by ballot.

By order of the Board of Directors,
2739 J. R. TREEVE, Secretary.

SYDNEY DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.

A MEETING will be holden in the Vestry of St. James's Church, This Day (Wednesday), the 19th instant, at one o'clock.

W. B. CLARKE,
G. CRAWLEY.
October 17. 2631

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

THE Sydney Branch is now open for the transaction of general business. Bills of Exchange on England purchased and sold, and Local Bills discounted. Discount Days—Mondays and Thursdays, at 2 P.M.

THOMAS A. CARGILL, Manager.

PUBLIC LECTURE, AT WINDSOR.—The Rev. WILLIAM LUMSDAINE will deliver a Lecture in the Court House, Windsor, on Thursday, the 20th October, on the EVILS OF DRUNKENNESS. The Lecture will commence at seven o'clock in the evening. 2775

LODGE OF HARMONY, No 814.

THE regular Monthly Meeting of this Lodge will be held at the Lodge Rooms, Royal Hotel, this (Wednesday) evening, October 19th, at 7 o'clock precisely.

By order of the M.M.,
2794 J. SIMPSON, Secretary.

TO STRANGERS.—Letters for the undermentioned parties are lying at the *Herald* Office:—Mrs. Murray; Mr. G. Spicer, Mr. John Brown; Daniel Mac Clennaghan Esq; Mr. William Baker; Henry Boulton, or Henry Clark; Mr. S.C. Lascelles; Henry Gale, care of Captain Henry Beetts; H. H. Harper, by the "Larkins"; John Foster Hillman; Scotts, Esq., Port Phillip, Portland Bay; Miss E. Till, cabin passenger per Nestor, from London! Mr. Firth.

ROYAL HOTEL.—Grand Evening Concert. Under distinguished patronage. Mr. COLEMAN JACOBS (Pianist to H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester) begs respectfully to inform the Gentry, his pupils, and the public of Sydney, that his FAREWELL CONCERT, will take place on TUESDAY NEXT, 25th October, being positively his LAST APPEARANCE in Sydney, previous to his departure for India and England. Mr. C. J. has the pleasure of announcing that he has already engaged the following eminent artistes:—Vocalists—Madame Ferari, the celebrated vocalist from the Italian Opera, Paris—her first appearance in this country, who is expected from Melbourne in a few days; Miss Flora Harris; Miss Armfield; Signor Spagnoletti, the celebrated vocalist from the Royal Italian Opera—his first appearance in this country; Mr. John Howson, and Mr. W. I. Palmer. Instrumentalists—Pianoforte, Mr. Coleman Jacobs—his last appearance in Sydney; Herr Strebinger, the great violinist, whose performances have created so much sensation throughout Europe, will have the honor of making his first appearance, and performing TWO GRAND SOLOS. Flute, Mr. Baly. Conductor and Pianist, Mr. Stanley. To commence at eight o'clock precisely. Tickets, 5s. each, to be had of Henry Marsh and Co., Woolcott and Clark, Johnson and Co., Buist and Sons, Bridge-street; and at the Royal Hotel. Parties desirous of obtaining reserved seats numbered, are requested to make immediate application, as the number will be limited. 2767

A CLERGYMAN, just arrived in the colony, who has had considerable experience in teaching, wishes to engage as Visiting Tutor in a gentleman's family—the usual routine of Classical and English education. Address H. W., *Herald* Office, 276.

EDUCATION. — A gentleman who has the charge of a school, in a most healthy situation, within a day's drive from Sydney, is desirous of receiving three or four boys under 10 years of age as pupils. Terms moderate. Refer to the Rev. E. ROGERS, St. James' Parsonage, Sydney. 2766

DENTAL SURGERY.—Mr. HUGH PATERSON, of London, Surgeon Dentist, begs to call the attention of all who may be suffering from loss of teeth or inconvenienced by the plates in present use, to an entirely new invention of vital importance to articulation and taste, which Mr. P. has had the opportunity of carrying out with the greatest success in Calcutta, in conjunction with Dr. Fitzpatrick, the inventor. Letters, &c., on the subject can be seen by applying to Mr. Paterson, Mrs. Gaunson's, College Buildings, Jamison-street. 2759

MESSRS. T. J. A. and G. DIXON.—If the Messrs. Dixon, late of Rose Cottage, Bromley, Lancashire, will communicate with Messrs. Sherwood, Woods, and Co., No. 108, Great Bourke-street, East Melbourne, they will hear of their friends. 1505

TO EMIGRANTS and OTHERS.—A fair and honest cash price given for guns, pistols, watches, tools, clothing, linen, bedding, furniture, and miscellaneous property of every description, by JOHN SMITH, 229, Pitt-street. Established January, 1840. Goods carefully stored if preferred. 4459

THE undersigned are cash purchasers of Wool, Tallow, and Hides, or will make liberal advances on the same if consigned to their London House. RUNDLE, DANGAR, AND CO., Queen's-place. 2443

GOLD.—The undersigned is a purchaser of Gold and Foreign Coin, at the Gold Office, first floor over the Auction Rooms. JOHN GODFREY COHEN, Auctioneer and Bullion Broker. 856

GOLD DUST purchased by GEORGE A. LLOYD AND CO. 474, George-street. 2006

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THE highest Market Price paid for Gold Dust and American Coin, by F. W. CLARKE AND CO., 6, Jamison-street. 2806

MRS. PITT, Milliner and Dress Maker, begs to return her thanks for the liberal support she has received since commencing business, and takes this opportunity of informing her numerous friends and the public that she has removed to more convenient premises in Bourke-street, where she solicits an inspection of her show-room, now replete with all the latest London and Parisian fashions. Vacancies for two apprentices and one assistant. Bourke-street, North (fourth house from William-street), Woolloomooloo. 2565

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

KYEZOR, Watch, Clock, and Chronometer maker to her Majesty's Honorable Board of Ordnance, 304, Pitt-street, two doors from King-street, Sydney, directly opposite Moffitt's, Stationer, and 46, Edgeware-road, London, begs to inform the public that he has made a reduction of one-half in the price usually charged by others in the trade for the repairs of every description of English and foreign watches and clocks, musical boxes, &c.

	s.	d.
Watch cleaning	3	0
Main spring	3	0
Watch dials	3	6
Watch keys	0	3
Watch hands, per pair	2	0

And every other article in the trade as cheap in proportion.

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KYEZOR'S £4 4s. silver lever watches are warranted not to vary more than one minute a week; they are jewelled in 10 holes, with maintaining power to keep going while being wound up, and are finished in so neat and compact a shape that they can be worn either by ladies or gentlemen. 2786

ROOFS.

The best, the most expeditious, the lightest, and at present times the CHEAPEST ROOFING.

ZOLLNER AND HENRY, Tinware Manufacturers, 632, Lower George-street, beg to announce to Architects, Builders, and the public in general, that they are prepared to contract for roofing old and new Buildings of all kinds and dimensions, with Tin Plates, expressly and properly prepared to resist the attacks of time, heat, and rain.

The work executed by qualified and experienced hands.

ZOLLNER AND HENRY,
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FOR Sale, at SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.'S Stores, Macquarie place, the undermentioned goods, received by late arrivals, viz.—

BRANDY—
20 hogsheads Martell's
45 ditto Hennessey's
250 cases fine old Cognac
RUM—
20 puncheons fine Demerara
40 hogsheads ditto ditto
120 ditto fine dark Bengal
GENEVA—
150 cases Dutch proof
100 ditto Lowndes's old tom
100 ditto Nicholson's ditto
10 hogsheads ditto English gin
WHISKEY—
5 hogsheads fine old Scotch
60 cases ditto ditto, 1 dozen each
BEER—
20 hogsheads Holt's London ale
30 ditto ditto stout
20 ditto Guinness's Dublin stout
25 ditto Martine's Haddington ale
35 ditto Berwick's Edinburgh ale
400 dozen Dunbar's bottled beer, quarts
250 ditto ditto ditto, pints
WINES—
20 hogsheads Sandeman's port, double diamond
60 quarter-casks ditto
150 ditto ditto, single diamond
50 octaves ditto ditto
200 dozen port, English bottled
30 hogsheads sherry, pale and golden
65 quarter-casks ditto, ditto
50 dozen London bottled ditto
100 quarter-casks white Lisbon
50 ditto dry Lisbon
50 octaves ditto ditto
100 cases sparkling champagne
50 ditto ditto hock
30 ditto ditto Moselle
80 cases very fine claret
40 ditto ditto Sauterne
TEAS—
50 chests hyson skin
250 halves ditto
300 boxes ditto
50 chests fine congou
80 half-chests ditto
120 boxes ditto
300 ditto superior souchong
30 ditto gunpowder
50 ditto orange and scented pekoe
SUGARS—
1200 bags yellow Java
20 casks best loaf
100 bags crushed ditto
300 ditto refined Cossipore
RICE—
1000 bags fine Patna
500 ditto ordinary ditto
GROCERIES—
300 cases pint pickles, various brands
50 ditto quart ditto ditto
150 ditto Coleman's mustard
100 ditto ditto starch
50 ditto ditto blue
100 ditto salad oil
30 ditto assorted sauces
400 boxes best sperm candles
350 ditto ditto pearl sago
500 ditto Steel's best pale soap
50 cases sardines, in ¼ and ½ tins
SUNDRIES—
30 cases Manila cigars, No. 2
10 ditto ditto, No. 3
150 boxes window glass, sizes
30 Scotch tarpaulins, various sizes
10 bales woolpacks, 9½ and 10 lbs.
8 ditto 3-bushel bags
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SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.
Sydney, 18th October.

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I. O. GLANHAM has on hand Still Hock (Rüdesheimer) in 1 dozen cases
Sparkling ditto, in 1 and 3 dozen cases
Moselle, sparkling, in 1 dozen cases
Champagne, of the finest brands, both in pints and quarts
600 dozen of foreign cordials, pints and quarts, both in and out of bond, consisting of cherry brandy, curaçoa, noyeau, maraschino, anisette, crème de menthe, crème de rose, d'absinthe, crème de vanille, kimmel
Seltzer water, in baskets
561, George-street, opposite Bridge-street, next to the Exchange.
N.B.—A few cases of the choicest Madeira in the city. 2771

OILMEN'S STORES.

NOW landing, ex Constitution, an Invoice of the above; consisting of a large quantity of pint Pickles, together with quart Pickles, pound and half-pound Mustard, Sauces, Capers, and Vinegar.
2826 LAMB, PARBURY, and CO.

POTATOES, ex Galatea from Auckland. — A few tons excellent Potatoes still on hand. Apply to WILLIAM WRIGHT, Lower Fort-street. 2830

FOR SALE, prime Shoalhaven Mess Beef, (cured 1853). Apply to W. G. MATHEWS, 650, Lower George-street. 2768

FOR Sale, about 40,000 Bricks, and about 200 dozen dressed Kangaroo Skins. Apply to Mr. J. WALTON, Glebe. 2768

FOR SALE, 200 pairs first-rate hobnail Boots, colonial made. For sale by JAMES MELLY, Boot Maker, No. 8, Jamison-street. 2781

TO CONFECTIONERS AND SUGAR BOILERS.

W. NOWLAND, Confectioner, 137, George-street South, nearly opposite the Haymarket, most respectfully begs leave to acquaint the above mentioned tradesmen of Sydney, Port Phillip, Adelaide, Van Diemen's Land, and the vicinity of each country generally, that having disposed of his former consignment, advertised as received per Walter Hood, that a large and new stock, ex Gipsy Queen, has just arrived, and may be either viewed by such as are inclined to purchase, or those who, coming from the interior, may feel it much to their interests to enter into arrangement, as agents, with M. N.

A number of newly invented cases of Machinery for manufacturing every kind of elegant Confectionary, never before imported into either colony. M. N. having an experienced connection at home, will be regularly supplied with every new article as it is brought out, in this astounding age of invention; and all those who honour M. N. with a call will be compelled to confess that here indeed are alike sweets to the sweet.

The Gentry of Sydney and its vicinity will be punctually supplied with every variety of Fancy Confectionary, for cash, per order. Address as above, 137, George-street South, nearly opposite the Haymarket.

To Storekeepers in each colony, and the interior, the house of Mr. Nowland must very soon become universally known, throughout the length and breadth of each territory, as the first Wholesale and Retail Confectionary Establishment out of London, and second to none in Europe.

Be particular in marking the address, as there are several Richmonds now in the field, but only one Nowland, 137, George-street South, Sydney.

CONFECTIONARY! CONFECTIONARY! CONFECTIONARY!

☞ It may be as well here to remark that with the machinery received from England, have arrived, and are engaged at Nowland's, experienced and scientific hands to explain and work the machinery. 2771

DEAN'S 8s. 6d. Chairs, beautifully French polished, unequalled in the history of the colony, and allowed by all to be the best value ever received for the sum of eight shillings and sixpence. ☞ Warranted to stand. Recollect, an opportunity like this should not be missed, as the whole will presently be cleared out.

☞ Mark the address—
DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, City Mart, Market-street. 1647

SELLING OFF at DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse.
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Mark the address
1646 City Theatre, Market-street.

25 PER CENT. reduction in the price of Furniture, at DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street.
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FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY WAREROOMS.
Established 1835.

A LARGE and well selected supply of drawing, dining, and bedroom furniture, of the newest designs.

Also
A choice selection of velvet pile, tapestry, Brussels and Kidderminster carpets, hearth-rugs, &c. On sale at
A. LENEHAN'S,
2752 87, Castlereagh-street.

HATS.—Just opened, three cases of Christy's best hats, at JOHN BICKERTON'S, Golden Hat, Park-street, two doors from Castlereagh-street. 836

Silks! Damasks! New!
Silks! Brocade! Rich!!
Silks! Glacé! Rare!!!

JUST OPENED, one Case of magnificent SILKS, comprising
Rich glacés at 28s. 6d. the full robe
Ditto damask, 3 guineas ditto
Ditto brocade, 4 guineas ditto
Ditto moire antique, 5 guineas ditto
At L. HARRIS and SONS,
London Mart,
2454 George-street.

Baby Linen.
Ladies' Under Linen.
Children's Under Linen.

JUST LANDED, three Cases of the above useful articles of every description in the greatest variety. Also, one case of Ladies' ready made cambric dresses, which will be sold at astonishingly low prices, at
L. HARRIS and SONS,
London Mart,
2452 George-street

New Goods!!!
New Goods!!
New Goods!

ONE CASE plain Barege, in every colour, at 10d. per yard
One ditto rich balzorine dresses, 12 yards, at 9s. 6d. per dress
One ditto choice muslin ditto full lengths, at 4s. 3½d. per ditto
At L. HARRIS and SONS,
London Mart,
2453 George-street.

SHAWLS
Shawls
Shawls

H. SELBY and Co. beg to call the attention of ladies to one case of long French Barége Shawls, ex Constitution, consisting of the newest designs for 1853.
No. 1.—100 very rich and full size, 25s. each
2.—100 the finest manufactured, 35s. each
100 rich tissues, from 35s. to 75s. each.
New Drapery, Hosiery, and Clothing Warehouse, 155, Haymarket. 2564

BEST PARIS KID GLOVES.

A LARGE assortment of light and dark, white, straw colour, and black, ladies' and gentlemen's superior Paris Kid Gloves, flowers, bouquet holders, ball tablets, fancy jewellery, and fine perfumes, patchouli, ess. bouquet, jockey club &c., &c., at HAMBURGER AND SONS, 515, New Buildings, George-street. 2573

CITY TEA MART,
550 and 552, George street.

A. DAVY, in returning his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage he has received, begs to inform them that he has disposed of his business to W. Downs and Co., for whom he solicits a continuance of their favours.

W. DOWNS and CO., having taken the above establishment, and laid in a new and superior stock of teas, oilmen's stores, and provisions, solicit a share of that liberal support with which their predecessor has been so highly favoured, and engage that nothing shall be wanting on their part to merit general patronage.

☞ A. Davy most respectfully requests that all accounts due to him be paid with the least possible delay to his successors, W. Downs and Co.; and that all claims against him be left at his old establishment for liquidation.
October 17. 2624

NICOLL PALETOTS AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

TWENTY varieties of the Nicollian paletots, of the most fashionable design and material, made in their usual style of excellence, may be had from their sole Australian agent,
JOINER, trouser maker and tailor,
George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel
1560

ON SALE, at the Australian Tea Mart, 367, George-street—
70 barrels superior Patras currants
4 carotesis ditto
40 cwt. muscatel raisins, first-class fruit
35 cwt. Turkey figs, in splendid condition
25 cases new China preserved ginger
20 cwt. sugar candy
200 dozen Schweppe's soda water, so much in repute at the Great Exhibition
3000 (three thousand) tins sardines, ¼lbs.
2000 (two thousand) tins sardines, ½lbs.
100 dozen pints pickles, Whybrow's, and Crosse and Blackwell's
100,000 Manila cigars, Nos. 2 and 3
6 cwt. Prussian blue
20 cases jams, 1 dozen each, in 2lb. jars
A large parcel of hysonskins and congous, in chests, half-chests, and boxes, the finest in the market
Butter biscuits, soda biscuits, and milk biscuits, in barrels
Pic-nic and tous-le-mois biscuits, in tins of 14lbs. each.
HANKS and LLOYD.

ENGLISH FURNITURE.—Wholesale buyers of the best London-made Furniture may see Invoices by applying at Britannia House, No. 623, Lower George-street. 2161

IF you want your Watch repaired and put in thorough-going order, take it to SAMUEL DAVIS AND CO., 494, George-street, two doors south of Hunter-street, in whose employ are workmen possessed of superior skill and knowledge in the art of Watchmaking. Watches of every description repaired by English, French, and Swedish mechanics, on the premises; all repairs will be ready for delivery at the appointed time, and the charges will be considerably below any other house, and may be known on enquiry when the watch is left. No second charge made for twelve months. ☞ Mark the name and address, SAMUEL DAVIS, AND CO., Watchmakers and Jewellers, 494, George-street, two doors south of Hunter-street. 2037

COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS.
To Settlers, Storekeepers, and others.

2000 Pairs of first-class Boots, for Sale privately, in any quantities, by the undersigned.
ROBERT MURIEL,
Auctioneer and Agent,
9681 No. 453, George-street.

6 REASONS WHY Messrs. PETER and WILLIAM DEAN can supply you with FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c., at lower prices than any other house in the trade.
No. 1.—Because their goods are bought for CASH in the cheapest markets.
No. 2.—Because in importing their goods direct the public have not to pay the merchant's commission, which often makes a difference of 50 per cent.
No. 3.—Because they import every article connected with the manufacturing of colonial furniture, thereby enabling them to manufacture colonial furniture at less cost than others in the trade.
No. 4.—Because being bred and born in the business, and having a thorough knowledge of every branch of the trade, they know the class of goods to order suited to the wants of this market.
No. 5.—Because having been for many years connected with first-class houses at home, they know the best makers, and can with confidence guarantee every article they sell.
No. 6.—Because being a cash business, they are content with less profits than credit houses, their motto being
SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS.
☞ Mark the address,
DEAN'S Furniture Warehouse,
100 City Theatre, Market-street.

AMERICAN FURNITURE, WOOD WARE, &c.
Rocking chairs, 25s. each
Cane seat ditto, 35s.
Wood seat chairs, from 5s. 6d. each
Cane seat ditto, 7s. 6d.
Ditto ditto superior, 10s. 6d.
Round back arm chairs, 15s. each
Wood milk dishes, seven for 18s.
Washing machines, 50s. each
Cash boxes, 60s. per nest of five
Tubs, per nest of eight, 40s.
Buckets, three hoops, 5s. 6d. pair
Nest boxes, five for 3s. 6d.
Corn brooms, 16s. per dozen, wire bound
Wisks, 6s. per dozen
Strong oak pails, better than home made, 3s. 3d. each
Pick handles, 15s. per dozen
Wine biscuits, 24lb. tins, 10s. 6d. per tin
Brass work clocks, all designs, in cases of six, from 15s. to 60s.
Storekeepers and others are informed that the rocking chairs are in cases of six each, and other descriptions one dozen each. A liberal allowance made from the above quotations.
SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE,
11100 York-street, opposite Markets

OIL CLOTH! OIL CLOTH! OIL CLOTH

JUST landed, and to be seen at John Hill, Jun., and Son's, a large supply of Oil Cloth of different patterns, equal to any that has ever been imported to this colony.

J. H. and Son wish to call the attention of their customers and the public in general that they can be supplied cheaper than any house in town.

JOHN HILL, JUN., AND SON,
107, King-street.
The old established Oil Cloth Warehouse.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned—Congou and hyson skin tea, of very superior quality, just imported per Balkan, in chests, half-chests, and ten-catty boxes.
Also
Bass and Co.'s No. 3 Burton ale
Hoare and Co.'s stout
Soft goods and drapery, of various descriptions
Boots and shoes
Saddlery
Chinese preserves
Ditto silks
1698 THACKER AND CO.

275, Pitt-street, PANTECHNETHECA, 275, Pitt-street,
Three doors south of the Theatre.

ELLIS AND HART, in returning thanks to their friends and the public generally, for the patronage bestowed upon them since the opening of their new premises, beg to inform them that they have just opened the following new goods, ex late arrivals:—
Three cases manties, various
Two ditto of parasols
One ditto of bonnets
One small ditto fancy silks
Two ditto barege scarfs
One ditto cashmere
Two ditto shawls, various
Four bales Horrock's longcloths and calicoes
Forty-five cases in all, of general drapery
Also
Two cases of summer coats
Two ditto alpaca ditto
Three ditto various ditto
One ditto alpaca vests
One ditto black ditto
Two ditto vests, various
Four ditto trousers and pants, suitable for the coming season
Two ditto Christy's best hats
One ditto ditto, second quality
The usual good assortment of tents, tarpaulins, &c., &c., and every article necessary for the diggings.
October 14. 2569

LEGHORN HATS.—Now landing ex Palambang, (20) Twenty Cases of the above. ROSSITER AND LAZARUS, George-street. 2388

FOR SALE a quantity of Waste Paper. Apply to Mr. FORD, at the *Herald* Office. 13266

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, Wynyard-lane—
Square tents, 6 ft. x 6 ft.
Ditto ditto, 8 x 8
Ditto ditto, 10 x 10
Ditto ditto, 12 x 12
Oblong ditto, 9 x 7
Ditto ditto, 10 x 8
Ditto ditto, 11 x 9
Tarpaulins for tents or waggons, 18 x 12
Ditto ditto, 21 x 15
2213 KEEP AND PARSONS.

NOW LANDING, ex Walter Morrice, Gipsy Queen, and Defence, and for Sale at the stores of the undersigned—
72 and 36 inch gimp
Horrock's longcloths
Croydons and domestics
Sheetings
Table damasks
5-4 and 7-8 prints
Rolled jacconets
White and brown drills
Rough and dressed hollands
4-4 and 5-4 black crapes
Haberdashery
Muslin and balzorine dresses
Plain and coloured barages
Crape and challie checks
Crinolines and coloured lenos
Blankets, white and coloured
Counterpanes
Barege and cashmere shawls, &c.
Millinery, bonnets, flowers
Ready-made clothing
&c. &c. &c. &c.
Which will be sold in packages or in quantities to suit purchasers.
Country storekeepers are respectfully informed that goods will be forwarded to their address on receipt of cash, or a reference to a respectable house in town.
☞ Observe the address,
L. HARRIS and SONS,
London Mart,
2455 George-street.

JUST landed, and on sale at the Stores of the undersigned, where plans and specifications may be seen,
Ten Iron Houses, as under, complete, with every necessary convenience, floors and inner framing of wood, room paper, window glass, stoves, gutters, down spouts, paint, nails, tools, &c., and ready for immediate erection:—

	ft.	in.	ft.	in.
(2) Two houses, each containing 1 room	13	2 by	9	6
(4) Four ditto ditto, 2 rooms	20	8 by	10	8
(2) Two ditto ditto, 2 rooms, with verandahs complete	20	8 by	10	8
(1) One ditto ditto, 3 rooms	25	8 by	10	8
(1) One ditto ditto, 3 rooms, with verandah complete	25	8 by	10	8

WILLIAM CLARKE AND CO.,
2203 Australian Brewery.

RECEIVED, ex Olbers and late arrivals, and on sale at the undermentioned stores—
2800 lbs. English curled hair
370 cotton wool mattresses, from one of the first London houses
A superior assortment of iron bedsteads
Iron rocking and easy arm chairs,—the latter convertible into a bed 6 feet 6 inches long by 2 feet 6 inches wide
Garden folding chairs, cane seats, &c., &c.
Hair and flax mattresses, of all sizes
Feather pillows and bolsters
Blankets, quilts, and counterpanes
Toilet covers, hearthrugs, and mats
Dutch carpeting, very superior quality
China matting, &c., &c., &c., all of which are offered at greatly reduced prices to insure a rapid sale.
E. JOHNSON,
Bedding Warehouse, 160, Pitt-street South, nearly opposite the Congregational Church.

ON Sale, at the stores of the undersigned,—
10 tons carbonate soda
10 casks tartaric acid
36 tins ditto
12 carboys sulphuric acid
56 barrels Irish pork
50 barrels American flour
200 quarter casks vinegar
50 hogsheads ditto
50 ditto lemon syrup
25 quarter casks ditto
100 cases mixed confectionary
50 cases candied peel
200 gross paste blacking
100 ditto liquid ditto
1000 dozen bottled ale and porter
1 ton jordan almonds
1 ton shell almonds
Seidlitz, lemonade, and ginger beer powders
R. B. COOKE AND CO.,
Wholesale Provision Stores,
1309 Hunter-street, east of the Union Bank.

ON SALE, at the stores of the undersigned—
Invoices of
Rich silks and satins
Ladies' silk robes
Ditto visites
Barege and cashmere shawls
Ribbons
Parasols
French silk bonnets
Silk and satin vests
Frock and shooting coats
Doeskin trousers
Playing cards
Platedware
Geneva.
L. BIRNSTINGL AND CO.,
12139 Wynyard-lane.

ALE and STOUT,
Ex late arrivals.

ON SALE, at the warehouse of the undersigned, in quantities to suit purchasers,
James Thorne and Co.'s ale and porter, in wood
Ditto ditto ditto, in 3 dozen cases
Brewed expressly for these colonies.
ADOLPH FEEZ,
13459 Macquarie-place.

EX CRISHNA.

255 HHDS. E. I. Rum, 20 to 40 O.P., and of good colour, ordered expressly for this market.
BEAMES AND KEELE,
1193 Hunter-street.

JUST landed, ex Star of the East opened and on sale at the Warehouse of the undersigned
Piece and wool-dyed black broads
Ditto ditto venetians
Milton mixtures and summer cloths of all kinds
Black doeskins
Black kerseys
Fancy doeskins
Black and mixed alpaca coatings
Black crape wove ditto
Coloured and black silk warp ditto
Vestings, all kinds
White Marcella quiltings
Black casbans
Printed and embossed sleeve linings
Black, mixed, and ball Florentine buttons
Bronze sporting ditto, new dies
White and stained pearl, all sizes
Gilt vest buttons, new designs, very superior
Pearl shirt studs, gold and gilt studs
Raven sewings and reel twists
India rubber braces
Worsted web braces
Leather, snake, and 3-inch worsted belts
The attention of the woollen drapers and the trade generally is particularly requested to the above.
JOSEPH THOMSON,
Queen's-place, George-street, next door to M'Intosh and Hirst. 2500

LANGLEY'S LAND AGENCY OFFICE,
316, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LAND and Household Property sold and purchased; houses let on lease, &c.; mortgages negociated, and other general estate and land agency business transacted. The Registry Books of property for sale and lease are open daily for inspection, free of expense. C. E. LANGLEY, Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Sydney, 19th August. 6892

COMPOUND MICROSCOPE.—For Sale, a very superior compound achromatic microscope, by Carpenter and Westley, London, fitted in mahogany case. This is one of the best and most complete instruments of the kind in the colony. For price and further particulars address, by letter, A. Z., Mr. Pinhey's, Post Office, Parramatta-street. 2559

BLISTER STEEL FOR SALE.

TO Engineers, Blacksmiths, &c.—The undersigned would call the attention of the trade to this lot of superior Rolled Blister Steel, which he is prepared to sell at a very low price. Shippers to Melbourne will find this worth their attention. ANDREW WILSON, 474, George-street.

JUST arrived, ex Constitution, in first-rate condition—
16 cases fine muscatel raisins, packed in tins
14 cases finest Turkey figs, in quarter drums
10 barrels superior Patras currants
4 carotesis ditto
HANKS and LLOYD,
Australian Tea Mart,
1831 367, George-street.

SOAP PANS AND SODA ASH.

FOR SALE, 200 Barrels 2¼ cwt. each, Soda Ash, 50 per cent Alkali, now landing.
Also,
1 Soap pan, weight 32 cwt.
1 Rendering ditto ditto, 14 cwt.
To be seen at Buchanan's Wharf. Apply to WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO.,
2039 Church-hill.

TARPAULINS FOR SALE.—A large lot of well-assorted Tarpaulins, from 8 x 12 feet to 20 x 24 feet, made of best Navy canvas. Apply to ANDREW WILSON, 474, George-street. 6853

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned,
Tarpaulins
16 x 14
16 x 12
18 x 18
20 x 16
22 x 18
Also first rate tents
ELLIS AND HART,
2484 The Pantechnetheca, 275, Pitt-street.

LINCOLN Ale, and XXXX Stout Rutgard's October brewing, 1852, brewed expressly for these colonies. Equal to the best brands imported. WILLIS, MERRY, AND Co. 4102

FOR SALE.—
Byass' Ale and Porter, in 4 dozen cases
Bridge's Ditto, ditto
Taylor's Porter, in hogsheads
Griffiths and Co.'s Ale and Porter
Martell's Brandy, pale, in quarter-casks
Ditto ditto, brown, in hogsheads
Sherry, in 1, 2, 3, and 4 dozen cases
Port, in 1, 3, and 4 ditto
Champagne, in 1 and 3 dozen ditto
Ditto, in pints
Sherry, Port, &c., in quarters, hogsheads, and pipes
&c., &c., &c.
2294 J. A. HARRISON, Charlotte-place.

BUILDING TIMBER.

FOR SALE, on the Wharf, in lots to suit purchasers, a splendid assortment of Kauri Pine and Moreton Bay Mountain Pine.
J. C. MILLER,
Miller's Wharf, Bathurst-street.
October 15. 2511

LONDON-BUILT DOG CART AND TANDEM HARNESS.

FOR SALE, a superior London-built Tandem Dog Cart, with Collinge's patent axles, lamps, and all the modern improvements; without exception the most complete dog cart ever imported; together with a tandem set of silver-mounted Harness, nearly new; and two sets of horse clothing.

☞ The above is the property of a gentleman just arrived in the colony, who does not now require it for his own use.

To be seen at Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. 2606

BRISBANE, MORETON BAY.

FOR Sale or Lease, a Cottage, containing nine rooms, with lawn and gardens, at present (*inter alia*) in the occupation of Pollett Curdew, Esq., J.P. Also, a Cottage, containing four rooms, with detached kitchen and stable, at present in the occupation of Mr. John Connolly. The above cottages are furnished; the furniture may be taken at a valuation. For further particulars apply to Mr. O'COCK, Solicitor, Nicholson-street, Balmain. 1742

SALES BY AUCTION.

KING-STREET Auction Mart.—Sales by public auction and private treaty daily; new and second-hand furniture bought and sold; cash advanced on goods for immediate sale; out sales punctually attended to.
1591 J. M. HUGHES, Auctioneer.

Seventeen Crates EARTHENWARE, just landed, from the celebrated house of James Green.
To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY, October 20, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Seventeen crates Earthenware, comprising
Six crates assorted earthenware, well adapted for stores
Two ditto breakfast sets, coloured florilla chamber services
One ditto jugs, in sets
One ditto flaming blue breakfast sets
One ditto breakfast services
One ditto wild rose dinner, pie, and cheese plates
One ditto willow dishes, butters, vegetable dishes, tureens
One ditto willow plates, assorted
One ditto china breakfast cups and saucers, brown plates, egg cups, &c.
Also
Two packages parian statuettes
Terms at sale. 1957

SUPERIOR READY-MADE GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 20th October, at eleven o'clock,
A quantity of very superior ready-made gentlemen's clothing, comprising
Black and coloured shooting coats
Black dress coats
Bengal coats
Silk vests
Black satin ditto
Black trousers
Terms at sale. 2687

TWELVE HOGSHEADS AND CRATES OF EARTHENWARE,
Now landing, ex Defence.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th October, at 2 o'clock afternoon,
HH in square over S
Twelve hogsheads and crates earthenware, consisting of
Dinner sets, in every variety of pattern
Breakfast sets, ditto
Tea ditto, ditto
China tea and breakfast sets
Chambers, ewers, basins, trays, boxes
Dessert services
Jugs, bowls, and saucers
Glassware, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 2692

DAMAGED SILKS.
On account of whom it may concern, damaged by sea water,

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th October, at 11 o'clock precisely,
LJ¼—One case China Silks, more or less damaged.
Terms, cash. 2688

IRON CHESTS, Papier Mâché Card Tables, Tea Caddies, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Card Trays, and Tea Trays, Bird Cages, Clocks, Iron Stretchers, &c., just landed, ex Defence.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th October, at eleven o'clock,
HH in square with S under
1-36 Thirty-six Packages, consisting of
Wrought and cast iron chests, a large variety
Iron stretchers, single and double
Bird cages
Clocks
Papier mâché card, chess, and work tables
Ditto card racks
Ditto tea caddies, glove boxes
Ditto portfolios, tea chests
Ditto writing desks, work boxes
Ditto inkstands, bellows
Ditto envelope cases, cigar boxes
Ditto tea trays, waiters
Ladies' reticules, work baskets
Chairs, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
☞ The attention of the trade and others is particularly directed to the above invoice,

SALES BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, October 20.
To Slopsellers, and others.
American Pea Coats
Duck Trousers.
Blue Pilot Chesterfields.
Tweed Trousers.
Superfine Black Paletots.
Ditto Frock Coats.
Fancy Regatta Shirts, in boxes.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers Messrs. Jacobs and Solomon, to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 20th October, at 12 o'clock.
12 Bales and cases, as under
Blue pilot American pea coats
Super ditto blue check plaid, lined
Blue pilot Chesterfields, lined
Canvas trousers
Superfine black dress coats
Ditto ditto paletots
Dark tweed trousers.
Terms at sale. 2521

THURSDAY, 20th October.
To Crockeryware Dealers and others.
Tumblers, five to the quart
Flowing blue cups and saucers
Willow plates, 6, 8, 10 inch
Lustre jugs, dial jugs
Sugars, creams
China breakfast bowls and saucers
13 Packages, just landed, ex Kinnear.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Without reserve
One hogshead—
10 dozen china breakfast bowls and saucers, sunflower
20 dozen ditto ditto, Greek figure
20 dozen ditto ditto, daisy and green
6 dozen ditto, basins
6 dozen sugars
20 dozen muffin plates
4 casks tumblers, five to the quart, about 25 dozen each
1 crate—30 dozen blue painted bowls and saucers
1 crate—30 dozen ditto ditto
1 crate—Willow plates, 6, 8, 10 inches
2 crates—Sets blue lustre jugs
1 crate—Sets dial jugs
2 casks—Sugars, salts, sets decanters.
Terms at sale. 2730

FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER.
DAMAGED BLACK FRAME CRUETS.
On account of whom it may concern.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 21st October, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Kinnear, from London. Damaged by sea water.
R within diamond, 1 W outside
One cask black frame cruets, 3, 4, and 5 hole.
Terms, cash. 2729

FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER.
Plate Cruet Frames
Black Wooden Frame Cruets
Sets Stone Covered Jugs
6 Casks China Ornaments
Breakfast Sets
Work Boxes, Tea Caddies
German-Silver Spoons
Razors, Pocket Cutlery
Rosewood Workboxes

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 21st October, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
1 case—
Plated cruet frames, 4, 6, 7 holes
Ditto candlesticks, 9, 10, 12 inch
1 case—
Black wooden frame cruets, 3, 4, 5 moulded bottles
1 hogshead—
Tea and coffee pots, 6 and 7 gill
1 cask—
Covered jugs in sets
6 hogsheads—
China ornaments, a great and varied assortment
1 hogshead—
Breakfast sets
1 case—
Mahogany tea caddies, 8 inch
Boxes knives, 50 pieces in a set
Jenny Lind, side, and dressing combs
1 case—
German silver dessert spoons, forks, gravy spoons, table spoons, sugar tongs, guards
1 case—
Scissors, razors, pocket cutlery, &c.
1 case—
Rosewood workboxes, 10, 12, 14 inch
Ditto tea caddies, 9, 11 inch
Sets table knives and forks, 58 pieces
Bastard tooth combs, 3 inch 3½.
Terms at sale. 2827

BRANDY, RUM, GIN, BOTTLED AND DRAUGHT BEER.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 20th October, at 11 o'clock,
13 hogsheads Martell's brandy
9 ditto Hennessy's ditto
100 cases gin
59 cases old tom
20 hogsheads draught ale
11 hogsheads rum
100 cases bottled beer
56 cases cordials
9 quarter-casks marsala
11 quarter-casks sherry.
Terms at sale. 2738

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To Wine Merchants
To Storekeepers
To Shippers
To Speculators
To Publicans and Private Families.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co. to sell by auction, at their New Stores, in O'Connell-street, on THURSDAY, the 27th October, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The following choice lot of Wines, imported ex St Anne, direct from Cadiz, expressly to meet the improved taste of the community.
FROM CADIZ.
164 quarter-casks fine sherries
15 butts ditto
56 hogsheads ditto
20 cases burgundy
15 cases very fine cypress
13 ditto constantia
19 ditto malvisie
11 Van de Grenache
17 Van de Rota
150 cases assorted liqueurs, viz.—
Curaçoa in pints
Ditto in ½ ditto
Marisquino ditto
Cherry brandy ditto
Rum shrub ditto
Brandy punch ditto
Brandy bitters ditto
15 hogsheads marsella
15 quarter-casks malvisie
FROM FRANCE DIRECT,
Ex Adonis.
400 cases brandy
272 ditto champagne
250 ditto claret
150 ditto sauterne
10 hogsheads brandy
FROM LONDON,
Ex Gipsy Queen.
200 casks Byass's bottled ale and porter, quarts
50 cases ditto, pints
10 hogsheads brandy
200 cases Lowndes' old Tom
200 ditto key brand gin
20 hogsheads Truman's porter
100 cases ale and porter, Bryant and Davis's
100 ditto ditto, R. Porter's
The whole of these very choice goods are now landing, and will be on view three days previous to that of the sale.
This notice is issued thus early, to afford country buyers an opportunity for laying in a stock of really rich and rare articles for the approaching season.
Terms liberal, at sale.
Day of Sale, 27th October.
N.B.—At Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co.'s New Stores, O'Connell-street. 2080

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 25th October, at 11 o'clock precisely,
33 packages boots and shoes,
Now landing,
Consisting of
Men's nailed Blucher boots
Ditto sprigged ditto
Ditto high back ditto
Ditto Clarence ditto
Gents' Wellington boots
Ditto light calf ditto
Ditto light walking shoes
Ditto elastic walking ankle shoes
Ditto patent leather boots
Ladies' lasting boots
Ditto patent leather ditto
Ladies' patent leather pumps
Ladies' cordovan ditto
Boys' and youths' boots and shoes, assorted
Children's boots and shoes, an excellent assortment.
Terms at sale. 2734

Superb assortment of CHIMNEY, PIER, and TOILET GLASSES, in elegant Gilt Frames.
Now landing, in splendid condition.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 453, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One of the finest assortments of pier and other glasses yet offered for public sale—
12 rosewood chimney glasses, 24 x 14
12 ditto, 28 x 16
12 ditto, 30 x 18
10 gilt and carved ditto, 40 x 30
6 ditto, 36 x 20
6 ditto, 36 x 24
6 ditto, 40 x 30
6 ditto, 50 x 40
Also
One splendid glass, five feet square.
Terms at sale. 2666

TO SURVEYORS and OTHERS.
The Property of a Gentleman leaving the colony.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at eleven o'clock precisely,
One splendid level, with extra wires
Two levelling staves, Gravatt's
Thirty yards continuous drawing paper
Box sextant
Compound microscope
Terms, cash. 3665

By order of the Executors of Mr. A. Simons.
BOOKS, WEARING APPAREL, AND SUNDRIES.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on THURSDAY next, October 20th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A drafting board and cover
Portfolio and drafts
A large quantity of scientific and theological works, novels, &c.
Chests of wearing apparel, and various sundries, the property of the late Mr. A. Simons.
Terms, cash. 2664

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND OTHER EFFECTS.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions from Mrs. Hudson to sell by auction, at Sion House, Miles' Buildings, Cumberland-street North, on THURSDAY next, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
All the Household Furniture and other effects, comprising
Dining-room and other tables, chairs
Sideboards, sofa, cheffoniers
Washhandstands, looking glasses
Bedsteads, beds, bed furniture
Glass, delph, kitchen utensils
Carpets, rugs, mats, fenders
Fire irons, and sundry other effects
Terms, cash. 2668

Oilmen's Stores
Italian Goods
Scotch Oatmeal
Pearl Barley
Tartaric Acid
Ship's Bread
Hams
Bacon
Cheese, &c., &c.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
A large and superior assortment of Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, &c., comprising
64 cases, each 3 doz., pint pickles
40 ditto 2 ditto, quart ditto
50 ditto 6 ditto, ½ lb. mustard
27 ditto 4 ditto, 1 lb. ditto
10 ditto 4 ditto, 1 lb. assorted jams and jellies
10 ditto 4 ditto, 2 lb. ditto ditto
38 ditto 3 ditto, ½ lb. Burgess' essence of anchovies
20 ditto 4 ditto, ½ pint assorted sauces
15 ditto olives, curry powder, bloater paste, &c.
20 cases starch
3 ditto superior chocolate
5 ditto sardines, each 100 tins
10 ditto ditto, halves, each 200 ditto
1 ditto 24 tins red herrings, 1 lb. each
71 ditto finest Scotch marmalade
6 ditto each 24 half-tins, red herrings
20 casks fine Scotch oatmeal
10 ditto each 2 cwt., fine pearl barley
150 prime York hams
34 fine picked Wesphalia hams
1 case, 12 sides fine York pale bacon, 20 1-lb. tins Spey trout
24 tins superior cheese
8 cases, each 50 lbs., tartaric acid
30 casks ship's bread
14 barrels superior Irish pork
10 bags black pepper
25 ditto Java rice
30 ditto Patna ditto
10 ditto refined saltpetre
6 tons fine dairy salt
Senna leaves, coriander seed
And a variety of other desirable goods
Terms at sale. 2670

Tobacco
Cigars.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
5 half-tierces Kerr's tobacco
20 kegs superior American ditto
2 ditto colonial ditto
2 cases superior Havannah cigars
2 ditto No. 3 Manila ditto
Terms at sale. 2669

CONFECTIONER'S SHOP AND EATING HOUSE,
George-street, Sydney.
UNEXPIRED LEASE.
Day of Sale—FRIDAY, 21st October.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, the 21st October, at 11 o'clock,
THE UNEXPIRED LEASE for one year and seven months of the premises in George-street next door but one to Bridge-street, and well-known as Johnson's Eating House and pastrycook's shop.
The premises comprise the following:—
Large double-fronted shop
Middle parlour and pantry
Large back parlour
Bedroom up stairs
Kitchen, with Russell's stove, large size
Cellar and yard
With bakehouse and workshop.
The yard has a back entrance from Queen's-place.
Along with the lease will be handed over all the shop fittings and fixtures, furniture, glass and crockery, baking utensils, &c., as per inventory, which can be seen at Mort's Rooms.
_ This is a first-rate stand for business, and the house has now an extensive and respectable connection, turning in a very handsome income.
Terms at sale. 2649

VERANDAH COTTAGE AT BALMAIN, opposite Miller's Point.

MR. A. POLACK will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at the Long Room, Russell's Hotel, Pitt-street,
A very neat VERANDAH COTTAGE, with Garden and excellent Well of Water, standing upon all that piece or parcel of ground, situate, lying, and being on the west side of NICHOLSON-STREET, in the Hamlet of Balmain, and bounded on the north by the property formerly belonging to Mr. Patterson, but now to Mr. Hunt, 120 feet; on the east by Nicholson-street, 50 feet; on the south by a line 120 feet; and on the west by property lately belonging to John Nicholson, Esq., but now to the Rev. Ralph Mansfield.
The Cottage contains four Rooms, with a passage all through; grates are in three of the rooms. The verandah is covered with galvanized iron. There is also a kitchen, a servant's room, pantry, scullery, coalshed, all covered with the same material.
The garden has been lately planted with fruit trees. There is a well of excellent water upon the premises. They are well secured by paling fences.
☞ The Cottage and premises are now in the occupation of Mr. O'Cock, but are let for three years at the rate of £120 per annum, from the 1st November, 1853, to Mr. Keep, of the firm of Keep and Parsons.
_ The neighbourhood is highly respectable, and the views are grand and picturesque in the extreme, embracing the Parramatta River, North Shore, St. Leonards, the harbour of Port Jackson, the Sydney Lighthouse, and the whole of the eastern side of Sydney, Pyrmont, &c., &c.
To speculators such another opportunity cannot scarcely occur again.
Terms at sale. 2580

7 ACRES AND 32 PERCHES,
Near the town of Gunning.

MR. A. POLACK will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at the Long Room, Russell's Hotel, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT ALLOTMENT OF LAND, being No. 2, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 32 perches, situate and being in the county of King, near the town of Gunning, bounded on the south by the north side of a reserved private road, 75 links in width, and bearing east towards the high road from Gunning to Sydney 4 chains; on the east by a north line of 18 chains; on the north by a west line of 4 chains; and on the west by a south line of 18 chains, to the commencing south-west corner in the reserved road first named; which said land is part of all those 100 acres of land, situated in the county of King aforesaid, purchased from the Crown by Lewis Gordon, Esq.
☞ This land, viz., 7 acres and 32 perches, lies on the Sydney side of Gunning.
The town of Gunning is situated on the great south road, equidistant between the towns of Goulburn and Yass, being 25 miles from the former, 27 from the latter, and 150 miles from Sydney—just the spot for the erection of a first rate house of accommodation.
Mr. A. P. begs to remark that the above is particularly worthy of notice. It is a safe opportunity for the outlay of small capital, with the certainty of a speedy and handsome return.
Terms liberal, made known at time of sale. 2579

CHRIST CHURCH PARSONAGE,
George-street.
BLOCK OF LAND.
Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 21st October.

MR. MORT has received instructions from Arthur Martin A'Beckett, William Timothy Cape, and William George Pennington, Esquires, trustees for the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, appointed by and acting under the authority of an Act of Council, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 21st October, at 11 o'clock,
A valuable BUILDING BLOCK, 100 feet, by 109 feet, more or less, being a portion of land originally intended for the erection of a School of Arts; but now disposed of by virtue of an Act of Council, to enable the trustees to select a more eligible site for that purpose. It is described as follows:—
"All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement one rood, a little more or less, situate, lying, and being in the said colony of New South Wales, in the county of Cumberland, in the city of Sydney, in the parish of St. Lawrence, bounded on the west by George-street (commencing at the south-west corner of allotment No. 35 in that street), bearing southerly 100 feet to Christ Church Parsonage; on the south by that church land, bearing easterly 109 feet to a lane 20 feet wide; on the east by that lane, bearing northerly 99 feet 10 inches to allotment No. 36; and on the north by a line at right angles to George street, bearing westerly 109 feet to the point of commencement in George-street."
This is a first-rate opportunity for securing a valuable block of land in a good locality.
Terms at sale. 1212

WATER FRONTAGE, DARLING HARBOUR.
Day of Sale, FRIDAY, October 21.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 21st of October, at 12 o'clock precisely,
A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
Measuring 268 feet by 74 feet, situated in the rear of Brodie and Craig's Wharf, Bathurst-street, and having a wharf frontage of 60 feet, with the right to run out a pile or stone wharf 30 feet wide and 200 feet in length. This block of land is surrounded by streets on every side, and has access by Barker-street from Bathurst-street.
Mr. Mort begs to call the particular attention of capitalists to this valuable block of land, so well situated for business purposes.
The scarcity of wharf premises is daily increasing, and this site is peculiarly situated for immediate access to the centre of Sydney, without encountering any of the steep pinches so prevalent in the more northern wharf properties.
Darling Harbour will shortly become the most central position, and the metropolis will require much more convenient facilities for discharging vessels than at present. The consequence will be the formation of a second Circular Quay, and all lands adapted for stores and mercantile requirements will greatly increase in value.
Attention may be also called to the fact of this block being in the vicinity of the future site of the Railway Terminus; and Wharf property towards the south end of Sydney will be greatly enhanced in value, from whence a great saving of cartage will be effected.
A plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale. 1213

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
Windsor Road.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 26th October.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th October, at 11 o'clock,
THE ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
TOGETHER WITH 30 ACRES OF LAND,
Situated about half-way between Parramatta and Windsor, about 26 miles from Sydney.
The building is of stone throughout, with chiselled stone front, and contains spacious hall, and 8 rooms, with detached kitchen, servants' room, and dairy, with cellars beneath main building. The house is in good repair.
In the yard is an 8-STALL STABLE, and other out-offices.
The Land consists of 30 ACRES, more or less, fenced in and subdivided into a Cultivation Paddock; Grass Paddock, nearly all cleared; Garden, and Orchard, with a well of water in the Orchard.
The property is at present leased to a respectable tenant for £100 per annum.
This is a capital investment, for, independent of good interest for the outlay, the property will be materially increased in value so soon as the Bathurst line of road through Windsor as opened, a day not far distant—for independent of a saving of some thirty miles, the lay of the country is far better adapted for a public road.
Plan will be prepared.
Terms at sale. 12810

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 340, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

COTTAGES AND LAND, PARRAMATTA STREET.
Day of sale, FRIDAY, 21st October.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st October, at 11 o'clock,
The following compact properties:—
LOT 1.
A block of ground having a frontage of 36 feet to May-street by a depth of 47 feet comprising two allotments of land as sold by Mr. Thomas May, on which is erected a BRICK BUILT COTTAGE, containing two rooms, with a large yard and well of water.
The land in front will admit of the erection of another cottage. The above cottage is well-built.
LOT 2.
A block of land, having a frontage of 18 feet to May-street, by a depth of 47 feet, on which is erected a neat and commodious COTTAGE, built of brick, containing a large room in front, two bedrooms, and kitchen; there is also a yard and well of water.
LOT 3.
A block of land in May-street, with a frontage thereto of 18 feet by a depth of 47 feet, on which is erected a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, brick nogged, and containing four rooms; there is also a yard and well of water.
LOT 4.
A block of land, with a frontage to Brisbane-street of 18 feet, on which is erected a BRICK BUILT COTTAGE, containing three rooms; there is also a yard and well of water.
These form a snug property well worthy the attention of parties desirous of investing cash, as from their size the Cottages will always command tenants. They are in a good locality and well populated district.
A plan in course of preparation.
Terms at sale. 1982

ULTIMO HOUSE AND GROUNDS.
Lease for fifteen months.
Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 21st October.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 21st of October, at 11 o'clock,
The UNEXPIRED LEASE for 15 months of the premises so well known as Ultimo House and Grounds, situated off Parramatta-street on the road to Pyrmont.
The house is very capacious, and surrounded on three sides with a verandah 8½ feet wide, with one room on the north side, used as a tool house. The accommodations comprise the following,
On the ground floor, which is 11 feet 6 inches high,
Entrance hall
Two sitting rooms, 20 feet 9 inches by 18 feet each
Centre hall, with staircase
A saloon, 30 feet 6 inches by 18 feet
Parlour
Back hall, with staircase
Kitchen
Two servants' rooms
Two store rooms, with malt kiln
Two large cellars on basement.
On the first floor, which is 9 feet 6 inches high,
Four sitting rooms, a 1 large, which could be converted into eight bedrooms
And three bed rooms
Detached washhouse, 43 feet by 18 feet 6 inches, recently used by the Sydney Washing Association
Three-stall stables, and paddock of about 14 acres, fenced in, and including about 1 acre of garden ground or good cultivation land.
There is a well of water on the premises.
_ This is a capital house for a first class boarding-house or seminary; as the former, with every facility for the keep of horses, it would command a first-rate business, being at a convenient distance from Sydney, with all the advantages of the country. The view is pleasing and the site healthy. The premises and grounds are well situated for a large academy, affording means of recreation for the pupils, and being at a most convenient distance for day scholars.
Parties are invited to inspect the premises. Immediate possession can be given.
Terms at sale. 2652

VALUABLE COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
Dale of Sale, TUESDAY, 25th October.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the Manager and Directors of the British and Colonial Bank and Loan Company to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 25th October, at 11 o'clock, The following valuable properties—
BOTANY SWAMP,
LOTS 1 to 7.

	A.	R.	P.
Lot 1.—	2	0	0
2.—	2	0	10
3.—	1	3	8
4.—	5	3	26
5.—	10	1	35
6.—	2	0	16
7.—	2	0	16

The whole of these blocks join each other, and are bounded by the Botany Bay road and two reserved roads. They adjoin the properties of Messrs. Hatfield and Hollingshed.
LOT 8.
COOK'S RIVER.
5A. 0R. 31P. of Land on Cook's River, and adjoining the Government road at the Timber Bridge. On this property is erected a
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
with six rooms, kitchen and out-offices; there is abundance of fresh water, and the land is principally laid out as a
GARDEN AND ORCHARD.
This property has a large frontage to Cook's River, and much of the soil is adapted for market gardening, which is about as lucrative an occupation as can be followed by an industrious man.
The vicinity to Sydney renders this a desirable residence for a man of business.
LOTS 9 to 12.
COOK'S RIVER.
Lot 9, 100 acres, more or less, adjoining the present or late properties of Messrs. Smart and Woolley, with a frontage to Cook's River of about 20 chains.
Lot 10, 100 acres, more or less, adjoining the above, with a frontage to Cook's River, and about 10 chains.
Lot 11, 100 acres, more or less, adjoining the above, with a frontage to Cook's River of about 12 chains.
Lot 12, 100 acres, more or less, adjoining the above, and bounded by Woolli Creek.
_ The above farms are situated between Cook's River and Woolli Creek, and are in a first-rate locality for market gardens. The attention of the numerous enquirers after small farms is particularly directed to this sale.
LOT 13,
UNDERCLIFF, COOK'S RIVER.
40 acres, more or less, known originally as Thorpe's property, with a large frontage to Cook's River. The improvements on this property comprise
A FAMILY HOUSE,
presently occupied by William Perry, Esq., Official Assignee. Also, LARGE PADDOCK, cleared, VINEYARD and ORCHARD.
_ This is a nice property, at a convenient distance from Sydney, with good cultivation land, and valuable orchard and garden.
LOT 14,
CAMPBELLTOWN.
100 acres, more or less, adjoining the Glebe land. This lot is well watered, and adjoins the properties of Messrs. Foley, M'Donald, Tindall, and others. It was formerly occupied by Mr. Hammond, and the improvements comprise a COTTAGE, Garden, and cleared land.
This is a nice handy farm, and capital homestead in a fine agricultural district.
☞ Mr. Mort begs to call the attention of capitalists to this important sale of country and suburban properties.
Plans on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale. 81

DEEP WATERSIDE FRONTAGE, JOHNSTONE'S BAY, BALMAIN.
DAY OF SALE, FRIDAY, 21st October.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY the 21st October, at 11 o'clock,
4 VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, situate in Johnstone's Bay, Balmain, directly below the Roman Catholic Church.
LOTS 1 AND 3,
with a frontage to the water of 57 feet each, by depths of 127 feet and 147 feet respectively.
LOT 2,
directly in the rear of No. 1, with a frontage of 50 to Donnelly-street, by a depth of 110 feet, along which there is a reserved road, 14 feet wide.
LOT 4,
in the rear of No. 3, and similar in size to allotment No. 2, with road frontages.
Mr. Mort begs to call attention to the fact of this being the only waterside frontage in Balmain, in Johnstone's Bay, now open for sale; and as the township is rapidly extending in a westerly direction, there can be no doubt but that before many months the Balmain steamers will ply to this locality as a more central position for the convenience of passengers.
The improvements so rapidly progressing in Waterview Bay, in connection with Captain Rowntree's Patent Heaving-up Slip, will give a very important value to all lands in the vicinity, and property like this, now offered for sale, with deep water frontage, is just the very spot for a ferry, as it will be in the centre of the township, and in a direct line with the Sydney wharves.
The water in front of Nos. 1 and 3, is sufficiently deep to admit of a wharf being formed without any submarine structure.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale. 1222

THE ROYAL HOTEL, AUBURN-STREET GOULBURN.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 26th October.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th of October, at 12 o'clock precisely,
THE ROYAL HOTEL, Auburn-street, Goulburn, standing upon one acre of ground, and situate about the centre of Auburn-street, with a frontage of 132 feet by a depth of 330 feet.
This splendid edifice is most substantially built of brick, the outside and centre walls of 18 inch work, the ground floor walls of 14 inches, and the upper floor partition walls of 9 inch work. The front and end walls are stuccoed on the outside, and the back wall is neatly pointed with guaged arches.
The Hotel contains in the basement extensive and convenient cellars beneath the bar and back parlour, the walls of which are of stone 2 feet thick, and the accommodation is most complete, comprising as follows:
On the ground floor—entrance hall with commodious cedar staircase, front and back parlour, bar, tap-room, three bed rooms and pantry.
On the first floor—three large parlours, two of which open into each other, with large folding doors, forming a splendid dining room 36 feet by 17 feet; also hall and passage, the latter running along the whole building, and affording access into five bed rooms.
The parlours in the upper floor are all fitted with French lights, and connected with a balcony running along the front of the building, secured with neat scroll castiron baluisters, and supported on castiron cantelevers.
The whole of the cedar work throughout the Hotel is equal to Spanish mahogany, and finished in a superior style—panelled and varnished. The rooms throughout are 12 feet high; and the parlour, bar, hall, lobby, and staircase oil painted, and finished with cornices and centres; and the principal rooms throughout fitted with register stoves.
The staircase, of cedar, is a rare piece of workmanship, beautifully finished.
In the rear of the Hotel is a weatherboard and covered passage, leading to the KITCHEN and LAUNDRY, both brick-built, in a most substantial manner; and over which is a large BILLIARD ROOM, 36 feet 6 by 20 feet 6, and 14 feet high, with splendid cornice and centres in stucco. The walls and ceiling are oil painted, and the cedar work and fittings of a character with that in the Hotel. In the rear of the kitchen is a BAKEHOUSE, with first-rate oven, and a Shed.
Opposite the end of the Billiard Room is a range of Brick Buildings, with 14 inch walls, comprising Entrance Passage, NURSERY and BEDROOM, each 20 feet by 11 feet 6; at the end of which is a Fowl-house and Water-closet. The whole of these Buildings, as well as the Kitchen and Billiard Room, are stuccoed on the outside, and well finished in every respect.
Parallel with the Hotel, in the rear of the Yard, is a MAGNIFICENT RANGE OF STABLING, 115 feet long by 18 feet 6 wide, containing 13 stalls, extensive Coach-house and Saddle Room: and in the Upper Story LARGE and COMMODIOUS HAYLOFT and CORN ROOM.
This range is of brick, neatly painted and finished throughout, with blocking course and raised centre, and ornamental cornice; and the whole of the interior fittings are of a superior character.
The premises are entered upon on either side by folding gates, flanked by dwarf walls and neat paling.
In the rear of the allotment is a beautiful garden, well laid out and stocked with choice fruit trees.
Mr. Mort begs to call the attention of capitalists to this important property now offered for sale in one of the most thriving townships in the colony, situated on the high road to the southern gold fields. Goulburn has for a long period been the depôt from whence the digging population have obtained their supplies, and it is famous for its magnificent buildings, and especially the hotels, which are not equalled by any in the metropolis. Conspicuous amongst the whole stands the Royal Hotel, the one invariably patronized by the gentlemen of the bar during circuit, and always remarkable for its gorgeous fittings and splendid accommodations.
On the 9th of September instant, land was sold with frontage to Auburn-street as high as £26 per foot to parties on the spot, who could well appreciate the growing importance of their beautiful township, which is rapidly extending in every direction.
Independent of the large block of land, one acre in the centre of the township, the immense pile of buildings and the good-will of so fine and well known an establishment, the climate of Goulburn must not be overlooked, approximating the mild winter of England, and adapted to the cultivation of English fruits, the whole conbined offering advantages rarely to be met with, and at a period too when the colony is just attracting the attention of the whole world, and taking a most prominent position among nations.
A plan on view on the rooms of the auctioneer, at Sydney; and at the office of Messrs. Woolley and Robinson, De Graves' Bonded Stores, Melbourne.
_ Terms:—One half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage for three, five, or seven years, at the option of the purchaser, at a moderate interest. 12050

WINDMILL-STREET.
TWO-STORY HOUSE.
Day of sale, Friday, October 28.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, October 28th, at 11 o'clock,
A capital two-story House, situated in Windmill-street, next door to the "Hero of Waterloo" public house, and having a back entrance from Fort-street. The house contains extensive cellars, four rooms on the ground floor, with flagged and enclosed verandah, and four rooms on the first floor, small yard in the rear, containing weather-board kitchen and outoffices. Water laid on.
This house is in capital order, and fitted with new rain spouts and down piping. It is well situated, and suitable for the residence of a respectable family.
Terms at sale. 2502

RAYMOND TERRACE, HUNTER RIVER.
590 ACRE FARM.
2 TOWN ALLOTMENTS.
Day of Sale—FRIDAY, 21st October.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st October, at 11 o'clock,
The following properties—
Lot 1.
The Estate of Woodlands, containing 590 acres, situate in the county of Gloucester, about 12 miles from Raymond Terrace, on the high road to Tanilba, on the south shore of the Harbour of Port Stephens. This property is partly fenced in, and has a large Stock-yard and cleared Paddock, which has been cultivated; it formed a portion of the property of the late Richard Windeyer, Esq., and was used by that gentleman as a Cattle and Stud Station. There is an extensive tract of Government land attached to it, and on the estate is a large quantity of timber adapted for building purposes, and soil fit for wheat.
Lot 2.
HALF AN ACRE of Land in the TOWNSHIP of RAYMOND TERRACE, being Allotment No. 3 of Section 9, having a frontage of 66 feet to Sturgeon-street by a depth of 330 to Adelaide-street, to which it has a frontage of 66 feet also; formerly the property of Andrew Donovan.
Lot 3.
HALF AN ACRE of Land in the TOWNSHIP of RAYMOND TERRACE, being Allotment 4 of Section 9, and having frontages the same as Lot 2; also formerly the property of Andrew Donovan.
_ These allotments are well situated for building sites, being elevated sufficiently to escape inundation and to avoid dampness. Raymond Terrace is the key of a large tract of country, and the steamer passes almost daily from Morpeth to Sydney, and parties desirous of coming upon business can be at Sydney within twelve hours after leaving home. In the neighbourhood are several farms, orangeries, and vineyards.
Terms at sale. 354

PADDINGTON.
STONE-BUILT HOUSE.
DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, the 26th October.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th October, at 11 o'clock,
A CAPITAL STONE-BUILT HOUSE, situated in Underwood-street, Paddington, with a frontage thereto of 25 feet by a depth of 195 feet to Caledonia-street. This house is built in the Gothic style, with a front of cut stones, and squared stone work in other parts; it contains six rooms, four on the ground floor, and two on the first floor; there is a verandah in front, and the whole is neatly finished with venetian shutters to the front windows below.
There is a plot of ground in the front with extensive yard in the rear, having a back and a side entrance, and in the yard there is a DETACHED WASH-HOUSE and a TWO-STALL STABLE.
_ This is a capital dwelling-house, in a good locality and respectable neighbourhood, adjoining the residence of Mr. S. Hebblewhite; the view from the up-stairs rooms is beautiful, commanding the Harbour and Lighthouse on one side, and the waters of Botany on the other. The house is at present occupied by the proprietor, who will give immediate possession, and if let it would command a rental of 40s. per week.
A plan is in course of preparation.
Terms at sale. 1909

1,000 SHEEP, WITH SPLENDID STATION, AT WELLINGTON.
Day of sale, Tuesday, November 1st.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the proprietors, in consequence of their projected departure from the colony, to offer for imperative sale, on TUESDAY, the 1st of November next, at 12 o'clock precisely, the following valuable Sheep:—
2500 ewes, selected to fatten
950 ditto, 5 years old
940 ditto, 4 years old
950 ditto, 3 years old
2600 ditto, 2 years old
1800 ditto, 1 year old
2350 ewe hoggets
4300 wethers, 2 to 4 years old
2 00 wethers, 1 year old
2200 wether hoggets
453 rams

21,040 more or less
And the lambs, from 6000 to 7000 ewes, will be given in, a large proportion of which are from fine picked maiden sheep.
70 of the rams were selected this season from Mr. Finch's best sheep, and the remainder from Mr. E. Cox's and Colonel Verner's flocks. Every ewe put to the ram was carefully selected.
The sheep are warranted sound and never to have been diseased. They cut last season 2lb. 10ozs. of clean spout washed wool of very high character: and the wool can always be got up in first-rate style, the water being peculiarly soft, and every facility for spout washing, thereby saving an immense amount of labour.
Together with the following stations, which are first-rate, so well known as BRYMADURA with GARA and MANILDRA, comprising about 400 square miles of thickly grassed and well watered country, situated in the Boree district, Wellington.
Delivery will be given on the 1st December, by which time the shearing will be finished; the wool will be delivered to the order of the purchaser on paying shearing expenses and carriage, the latter of which will be from 9s. to 11s. per 112lbs.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist as follows:—On the head station, which is distant ten miles from the Police and Post Offices of Molong, and 180 miles from Sydney, are erected
A comfortable new dwelling house, shingled
Overseer's cottage, kitchen
Large stores, stables
Cart shed, men's huts, &c.
Drafting yards, stockyard
and a large new WOOLSHED, just completed. There is also a large paddock just fenced in. The huts and fencing are nearly all new, having been renewed this year. There are also a large number of hurdles.
With the Brymadura Station, the right of brand to about 150 head of cattle will be given in.
The stations are in the neighbourhood of the runs of Messrs. Boulton Brothers, E. Barton, Esq., and Dr. Richardson; and only twenty-five miles distant from two steam-mills. And with reference to the adaptation of the district for sheep farming, it is worthy of remark that neither catarrh, scab, nor foot-rot is known in the Wellington district. The runs are on a lease for fourteen years.
The following goods are upon the station, which are to be taken at a valuation:—
A screw woolpress
Horses and drays
Bullocks and gear
A quantity of supplies
And household furniture.
A plan of the runs, which, without exception, are the largest and finest in the Wellington district, can be seen at the rooms of the auctioneer. TERMS.
One fourth cash, one-fourth six months, residue at twelve months. The credit to be by approved bills, with security, and bearing interest at six per cent.
☞ This unrivalled pastoral concern is worthy of all attention. Its situation is about the very best of any in the colony, because it commands the southern markets as well as those of Sydney and the western gold fields. The sheep are of a quality than which better could not be desired, and all in prime order. The qualities of the runs are most fattening, some of the heaviest wethers sent to the Sydney market having come from these runs. They are abundantly watered, and the improvements are not only extensive, but of superior description—the house fit for a respectable family. The locality is excellent—the post town convenient—and, in a word, the property is really a first-class one in every respect. 1207

DOWLING-STREET, WOOLOOMOOLOO.
STONE COTTAGE.
Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 21st October.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 21st October, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A BLOCK OF LAND situate in Dowling-street, Wooloomooloo, with a frontage of 20 feet to Dowling-street, by a depth of 83 feet to Stephen-street, on which is erected a STONE-BUILT COTTAGE, containing two rooms with yard, having back entrance, and GOOD WELL OF WATER.
The cottage is substantially built, the walls being 18 inches thick, and the whole stands about four feet back from the road.
Terms at sale. 1801

SOUTH HEAD ROAD.
Two Cottages in Edward-street.
Day of Sale, FRIDAY, 21st October.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 21st October, at 11 o'clock,
Two brick-built cottages, situated in Edward-street, close to the South Head Road, one containing three rooms, and the other two rooms, both cottages standing upon a block of land having a frontage of 27 feet to Edward-street, by a depth of 73 feet, with back lane and side entrance.
Just the cottages for the labouring man and mechanic at a short distance from Sydney, or a lucrative investment for a little spare cash.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale. 2123

KILCOY,
A truly splendid Station, in the District of Moreton Bay; together with
3828 FIRST-CLASS CATTLE.
☞ Liberal terms may be arranged on application to the Auctioneer; and it may be well to mention, that the property is sold only on account of Mr. Atherton's leaving the colony for England.
Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 1st November.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 1st November, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable Cattle, with the Station of Kilcoy, Moreton Bay:—
500 bullocks, 5 years old
452 ditto 4 ditto
363 ditto 3 ditto
302 ditto 2 ditto
109 steers
1500 cows
452 heifers above 2 years old
152 ditto, under 2 years old

3828 more or less.
These cattle are first rate, being bred from imported bulls, which have been only recently removed, and there are a lot of splendid young bulls on the station, only just purchased, and ready to be put into the herd. It is important to observe that nearly the whole of the herd are grown cattle.
The station is situated in the Moreton Bay district, about 60 miles from Ipswich, and 75 from Brisbane, and may be put down as one of the finest in that favoured district. It is held under an eight years' lease, and is 22 miles long by about 10 or 12 broad, with natural boundaries almost impassable, rendering it one of the most compact stations in the northern district. It is well watered by six large creeks, as well as numerous tributaries and lagoons, and is capable of fattening 8000 head of cattle, and has a natural boundary in the centre, which renders it easy of division into two good stations.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise the following buildings, &c., which are finished in a very superior manner, and well adapted for a respectable family, being in a capital neighbourhood, the run adjoining those of Messrs. M'Connell, Bigge, Balfour, &c.
DWELLING-HOUSE, containing seven rooms, STORES AND MEAT STORE, THREE-STALL STABLE AND HORSE BOX, TWO MEN'S HUTS, Weaning Paddocks, fenced in five miles round, with Stock-yard for 600 head, and fitted with branding lane, milk bails, &c.
A Mustering Paddock, three miles round, with large Stockyard to hold 4000 head, and with the paddock 10,000 head could be mustered and drafted without difficulty or inconvenience, the yard being fitted with drafting yards, lane, gates, and every convenience.
LARGE HORSE PADDOCK, 2 Cultivation Paddocks, and One small spare Paddock.
The following are the improvements at Strathbran, six miles from the head station: Stockmen's Hut, large Stockyard, Three stall Stable, Horse Paddock, Tailing Yards.
The whole of the fencing in the establishment comprises an extent of 10 miles.
The HORSE STOCK consists of the following:—
18 hacks and stock horses,
2 three-year old colts,
10 brood mares, with foals,
which together with a stock of supplies, furniture, &c., may be taken at a valuation.
☞ This is the very best cattle property which has been in the market for some time past, the breed of the stock being highly superior, the proportion of bullocks and grown cattle unusually large, whilst the fattening capabilities of the run are fully equal to more than double the quantity of stock to be sold with it.
It may be well to mention, also, that the improvements are most substantial and complete, and from the adaptation of the Cottage for the reception of a family, a most comfortable home is ensured. The climate is very fine, the country most picturesque, the distance from neighbours and the head of navigation comparatively trifling; indeed, as a whole, it is a truly desirable and most complete property, and worthy of all commendation.
The returns from this station have been very large indeed, and looking to the increased and increasing value of cattle in the southern markets, it is almost impossible to anticipate the profits which may be obtained from it for the future; but, most certainly, they will be largely enhanced. Without doubt, this is the very best investment for capital in the whole colony! 10690

1000 HEAD OF CATTLE.
BYRON'S PLAINS, M'INTYRE RIVER, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.
Day of Sale—TUESDAY, 1st November.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 1st November, at 11 o'clock,
1000 HEAD OF PRIME CATTLE, consisting of the following:—
200 cows, young, and most of them with calves
100 heifers, 3 years old
100 steers, 3 ditto
150 heifers, 2 years old
150 steers, 2 years old
150 heifers, yearlings
150 steers, ditto

Total 1000 head
These cattle are well bred, the bulls being from the well known herds of the late Peter M'Intyre, Esq., so remarkable for their fattening qualities. These cattle are sold in consequence of the Run being overstocked, and they will be delivered on the Auburn Vale Station, Byron's Plains, in two lots of 500 each; the first lot on the 1st December next ensuing, and the second lot on the 1st January, 1854.
The Auburn Vale Station adjoins the Bullock Station of the late Peter M'Intyre, Esq., on the high road to the Darling Downs, about 280 miles north of Maitland.
Terms at sale. 12047

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, 17th October, 1853.
LAWSON v. LACHLAN.

ON Thursday, the 20th instant, at noon, at the London Tavern, George-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold all the right, title, interest and estate, of whatsoever nature or kind, (other than an Equity of Redemption) of in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate at Rush-cutter's Bay, near Sydney, and now in the occupation of the above defendant, being allotments Nos. 4 and 7, unless this execution be previously satisfied. 2592

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SAWYERS.—Wanted a pair of Sawyers to proceed to the Clarence River. Apply to T. BUCKLAND, Waterloo Warehouse, 275, George-street. 2791

MR. ALBEMARLE LAYARD begs to inform his friends and the public that from the experience he has had for the last twelve months in the value of property, he can fearlessly state without fear of contradiction, that persons desirous of selling or letting houses or land cannot do better than apply at his office, Pitt-street South, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, and 1 to 3 P.M. A. L. begs further to state that, although he does not advertise the sales effected, he flatters himself that some of the very best properties in Sydney have passed through his hands, and better and larger prices given by private sale than could be got by public auction. 2891

TO YOUNG MARRIED LADIES.
Six Houses for Sale.
MR. ALBEMARLE LAYARD is instructed to sell six capital Houses, situated near the water, together or separate. To parties with a small capital, anxious to have a home of their own, this is an unrivalled opportunity. Ladies recently married would do well to impress upon their husbands the real necessity of procuring, and that quickly, a good residence; as it requires very little foresight to be alive to the fearful rents that will soon be expected.
34, Pitt-street South. 2890

TO Grocers, Drapers, and Tailors.—To be sold the four years' Lease of a first-rate shop and premises, situated in the centre of Pitt-street; possession can be given immediately. Rent, moderate. Apply to R. P. WHITEHOUSE, 13, Bridge-street. 2809

FOR SALE at the stores of the undersigned — Invoices of assorted clothing, broadcloths, doeskins, cassimeres, tweeds, druggets, hosiery, diapers, prints, haberdashery, grey domestics, regatta stripes, bleached diaper rugs, counterpanes, best navy boiled flax canvas, brown sail canvas, brown flax sheetings, hessians, osnaburgs, hempen stocking, &c., &c. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Church-hill. 2851

IRON HOUSE for Sale, 12 feet square 18 feet high, all put together, and may be seen on the vacant ground lower end of George-street, nearly opposite Dawson's. Apply to JAMES FERRIE, Locksmith. 2793

TO BUTCHERS and others. — For sale, the capital Iron Fittings round the inside of the shop lately occupied by Mr. M'Crow, 431, George-street. Apply on the premises. 2863

FOR SALE, the Deck-house of the ship Hugh Walker, from Glasgow, 26 feet by 17½, at Circular Quay. Apply to the Captain, on board; or to the agents, Messrs. HOW, WALKER AND CO. 2777

LEECHES. — Another lot received, very fine and healthy. On sale by ABRAHAM ABRAHAM, 392, George street. N.B.—Arrangements are made for a continued supply. 2889

Just published,
Price 5s., cloth bound,
THE Productions, Industry, and Resources of New South Wales, by C. St. Julian and E. K. Silvester.
Sydney: Published by J. Moore, 327 and 328, George-street (opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral); to be had of all Booksellers. 2916

597, George-street, adjoining the Bank of New South Wales.
MILLINERY, BONNETS, AND DRESS CAPS.
GOLDSMITH and ROW have just opened two (2) cases of the above, in good condition, and of the latest novelty, direct from Paris. 2872

MUSLIN HABIT-SHIRTS AND CHEMISETTES, Lace Habit-shirts and Chemisettes.
GOLDSMITH and ROW are now selling off, at a great reduction, an immense stock of the above.
597, George-street. 1873

MUSQUITO NETS AND LENOES.
SEVEN (7) cases of the above just opened, and now on sale at
GOLDSMITH AND ROW'S.
597, George-street. 2874

LEGHORN HATS AND BONNETS.
THREE (3) cases of the above just opened, and now on sale at
GOLDSMITH AND ROW'S.
597, George-street. 2875

IMPORTANT!
BLACK and Coloured Glace Mantles
French barege long shawls
French barege robe dresses
Barda grenadine robes
Circassian and bayadere robes
Brocaded and glacé robes
Now selling off at an immense sacrifice to make room for large importations now landing, at
GOLDSMITH AND ROW'S.
597, George-street. 2876

BILLIARDS.—For Sale, one of Thurston's first class Billiard Tables, with slate bed and all appertaining thereto. Apply at the Crown and Kettle, York and Barrack streets. 2903

COALS for Sale.—Cargoes of the very best Coals, in size varying from 40 to 120 tons, always on hand. THORNTON AND CHURCH, Macquarie-place. 2798

ALBION COAL and TIMBER YARD.
Wharf, foot of Market-street.
COALS, by the Ton or Cargo
Ditto for house, factory, or smiths' use
Timber, viz.
Hardwood, assorted, in lots to suit buyers, 38s. to 43s. per 100 ft.
Pine Building Timber, 35s. to 40s. per 100 ft.
Floor Boards, 40s. per 100 ft.
Cedar, in log and boards
Laths and Shingles, very cheap
Firewood (dry), 25s. per ton
Orders executed at once.
Apply to Mr. SAMUEL MURPHY, Foreman of the Yard. 2813

HARDWOOD! Shingles!! and Laths!!!—Posts and Rails!! and Palings!!!—BOUGHT at the Albion Coal and Timber Yard. Wharf foot of Market-street. Terms, cash on delivery. 2815

SALES BY AUCTION.

KING-STREET AUCTION MART.
MR. J. M. HUGHES will sell by public auction, at his Mart, THIS DAY, Wednesday, a valuable assortment of Household Furniture and sundries.
Terms, cash—no reserve. 2578

WEDNESDAY'S GENERAL SALE of Draught Horses, Carriages, &c.
MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, October 19, at 11 o'clock,
40 head of horse stock, all fresh from the country, comprising
8 heavy draught horses, from Scone, warranted, and subject to trial
6 ditto from Maitland
A team of 4 stanch draught horses, from Windsor, warranted
8 light ditto, suitable for coaching
3 good gig horses, and
11 first-rate hackneys
Horse, gig, and harness
Horse, dray, and harness
English-built carriage
One-horse phaeton
2 new gigs
1 second-hand ditto
2 spring carts
3 light carts
2 town drays
2 new light drays
2 sets of cart harness
2 ditto gig ditto
Saddles, bridles, lamps, &c.
Terms at sale. 2834

13 VICTORIA, CAP. 17.
In accordance with the Pawnbroker's Act,

THE MESSRS. MOORE will sell by auction, at the Auction Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, October 26th, at eleven o'clock,
The undermentioned unredeemed Pledges, pawned with Mr. W. G. Moore, on the dates specified as under—
1853
Jan. 19—Coat, remnant of delaine, shawl, 4 books, 2 pieces of gold, ring, and seal
Feb. 12—Box of clothing
15—Box of clothing
Mar. 12—Thirty-one books, 2 spoons, and gold guard
15—Watch, 6187
Geneva watch, 15,561, and guard
April 1—Telescope
1—Remnant of merino
Large family Bible
Pistol
Watch, 4439
Dress
Visite
4—2 Remnants of calico
Coat and visite
5—Dress, 2 vests, and shawl
6—Ring
Vest, print, and jacket
7—Blanket, coat, trousers, 2 vests, and 3 shirts
2 shawls, 4 dresses, and coat
8—Gold ring
Watch, 2728, and gold pencil case
9—2 frocks
Dress
Visite, dress, ring, and frock
21—Watch, 7660
6 books
Violin and bow
Dress
4 dresses, 2 petticoats, and scarf
Dress and shawl
12—Dress, pair sheets, 3 table cloths, and counterpane
13—Watch, 19,787
Coat, book, and handkerchief (in bag)
4 vests, 2 dresses, 3 shirts, and hat
14—Coat, vest, and trousers
Coat
15—Pair trousers
Pair shoes, jacket, 2 picks, and hammer
16—Remnant of merino
2 coats
4 shirts and vest
Goblet, snuff box, china seal, and pencil case
5 shirts, 6 pairs trousers, and 10 vests
18—Pair blankets
2 frocks and 2 visites
2 table spoons, 2 table forks, 3 teaspoons, and gold pencil case
19—Geneva watch, 4294
Coat and vest
Ring
3 pieces of print
20—2 dresses, 2 coats, 2 vests, and shawl
Watch, 2688
French watch and cigar case
21—Gold ring
22—Remnant of delaine and ditto flannel
Coat
Frock, dress, and plane
23—Pair boots
2 vests
Plough plane
25—2 pillows
3 dresses, frock, and shawl
26—Pair boots and 1 visite
27—Coat, vest, trousers, and jacket
Clock
28—10 shirts
Coat and trousers
2 pairs trousers and coat
2 pairs drawers and blouse
Pair trousers, 2 sheets, and coat
29—Brooch
30—Pair trousers and frock
Gold watch, 262
Shawl
Shawl, 8 shirts, and 7 coats
Also
A large number of pledges of 5s. and under.
Terms, cash. 9025

WEDNESDAY'S HORSE SALE.
MR. BURT will sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lady Bird, a very handsome black mare, by Young Muleyson
Handsome grey gelding, by Sir Hercules
Powerful bay ditto, by Sportsman
Bay filly, by imported Ether
Pair chesnut carriage geldings
Powerful roadster, for either saddle or harness
Stylish bay entire, by Vagabond
Powerful chesnut ditto, by Aaron
And the usual number of hacks, roadster heavy and light draught, and other horses.
Also
Barouche
Hooded gig
Mail phaeton
Carts, drays
Harness
Saddles, &c. 2855

CARRIAGE PAIR.
MR. BURT will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh-streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A pair of well-bred chesnut geldings, 5 and 6 years old, over 15 hands high, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and have been driven together a few times through the town. 2852

FAMILY BAROUCHE.
MR. BURT will sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A very roomy London built barouche, hung on C springs, cloth lined, patent mail axles, and in very good order throughout. 2853

WELL-BRED HORSES.
MR. BURT is instructed to sell by auction, at Stewart's Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the following choice young Horses:—
1st. Grey gelding, 4 years old, sire, the thorough-bred horse Sir Hercules, dam, Governess, by the imported thorough-bred horse Operator, out of Grisette, by Camerton, &c. Sir Hercules is well-known as the sire of the justly celebrated racehorse Cossack, and other good runners. It is also important to say that this gelding is a maiden, is thoroughly broken to saddle, and is a good hack.
2nd. Bay gelding, 4 years old, by Sportsman, dam, Brown Bess, by Baron, is broken to double and single harness, also to saddle; an excellent match horse.
3rd. Bay filly, 3 years old, by the thorough-bred imported horse Æther, dam, Brown Bess, by Baron, is broken to saddle and a good hack. 2854

By order of the Executors of the late A Simons, Esq.
Splendid double gun, in case
Ditto rifle, ditto
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453 George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1 splendid double-barrelled gun, in case
1 ditto rifle, ditto
Terms, cash. 2846

TO BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.
Five Cases, just landed, of saleable goods.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
H in diamond, 1 to 5—Five cases, containing
Long miners' boots
Short ditto
Best strong bluchers
Double-soled shoes
Half and whole wellingtons
Cloth boots
Kid button boots
Light wellington boots
Dress boots
Tie shoes
Oxonians, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 2844

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, and others.
Watches, Diamond Rings, Brooches, &c.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A large quantity of valuable goods the property of a party retiring from the trade, consisting of
Rings
Diamond rings, very choice
Silver watches
Brooches
Gold watches
Earrings
Watch-hooks, &c.
and a variety of sundries too numerous to particularize.
Terms at sale. 2854

TO IRONMONGERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
Back Bands, Ox Chains, Cart and Plough Traces.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
GP in diamond.

	Cwt.	qr.	lb.
9 —One cask of back bands	5	0	0
11, 12, and 13—Three casks of ox chains, each ..	5	3	0
14 and 20—Two casks of cart traces, each	6	2	0
16 to 19—Four casks of plough traces, each	5	2	28

Terms, cash. 2844

FIRST-RATE COTTAGE PIANOFORTE.
The property of a Lady having no further use for it.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
One first-rate cottage pianoforte, by D'Almaine and Co.
The property of a widow lady having no further use for it.
Terms, cash. No reserve. 2842

THIS MORNING, at the Auction Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
Watches, jewellery
Boots and shoes
Guns, pistols, revolvers, books
Wearing apparel
Engravings, 250 pieces of new music
10 dozen towels, 70 pairs sheets
Counterpanes, table cloths
Knives and forks, &c., &c., &c.
With sundry goods.
Terms, cash. 2897

Superior Household Furniture.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON is instructed by the Sheriff to sell by public auction (in the case of Dean and others against Wilson), on the premises of defendant, Burton-street, near Palmer-street, South Head Road, at 1 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Sundry superior Household Furniture, consisting of
Dining tables, cheffonier, hair and cane-seated chairs, crockery and glassware
Four-post and iron bedsteads and bedding
Chests drawers, dressing tables, and glasses
Marble slab and other washstands and furniture
Towel horses, wash baskets, footbaths, &c.
Book shelves and about 80 vols. standard works
Timepiece, chimney ornaments, fenders and fire-irons
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Patent knife cleaner
Sundry stones and other articles.
Terms, cash. 2840

Important Sale of Fifty Packages BOOTS and SHOES,
Just landed.
JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, October 19, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Fifty Packages, comprising
Gents' Wellingtons
Ditto patent boots, and half ditto
Ditto shoes, stuff backs
Ditto black, coloured, French silk ditto
Ladies' white satin shoes, black and slipper
Ditto leather and stuff boots
Children's shoes, 5 to 2
Ditto boots
Boys' Clarence and Bluchers
Miners' boots
Men's Bluchers and Clarence
Ditto shoes, welted, and women's
Ditto Oxonians, Alberts, half-Wellington, and Clarence.
Terms at sale. 2377

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Lady Flora, Parker, master, from London.
Damaged by sea water.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, October 19, at 11 o'clock precisely,
DL 3—One case, containing
3 Dozen No 1½ caps
5 Ditto No. 1 sundries
1 Ditto No. 2 ditto
3 Ditto No. 3 ditto
3 Ditto No. 4½ caps
3 Ditto No. 6 ditto
6 Ditto No. 85 gambroons
1 Ditto 500 travellers
1 Ditto 600 ditto
3 Ditto 85 black cloth
3 Ditto 2 glengarries
3 Ditto 4 ditto
3 Ditto 5 ditto
1 Ditto Yankee cloth
1 Ditto 7 marble
3 Ditto boys' 17 ditto
3 Ditto ditto 18 ditto
6 Grey twist
6 No. 85 black
3 Best reversible coats
6 Common ditto
1 Pair leggings
1 Ditto twill ditto
All more or less damaged.
Terms, cash. 2756

WELL-SELECTED INVOICE OF GOODS,
From a London Toy Warehouse.
To Toy Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, October 19th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following goods, just received, comprising a large assortment of goods, from a London Toy Warehouse, well selected and in excellent condition
Baskets, a large assortment
Brushware
Turnery
Toys
Sticks and whips
Musical instruments
Cutlery
Tunbridge ware
Ivory goods.
Terms at sale. 2757

Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps
Straw Covered Hats
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, October 19th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Two cases assorted caps
Men's and boys'
Tweeds
Men't and boys' straw covered hats
Terms at sale. 7552

SURPLUS STORES,
Star of the East.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Circular Wharf, on FRIDAY next, October 21, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
120 Water casks, 280 to 300 gallons
3 Houses over hatchways
Oatmeal, potatoes, mustard, vinegar
Valencia raisins, rice
70 Barrels ships' bread
Flour, molasses
2 Cases sardines
2 Boxes marine soap
4 Barrels vinegar.
Terms, cash. 2907

EARTHENWARE JUGS, METAL COVERS.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY next, October 20, 1853, at 11 o'clock precisely.
Two packages superior stone and earthenware jugs, metal covers
Terms at sale. 2908

For the Benefit of whom it may concern.
Portion of the Stock of Mr. Richard Macdonald, damaged by Fire, removed from the late premises, 438, George-street.
JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from all parties concerned to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on FRIDAY next, October 21st, at 11 o'clock precisely, and on each succeeding day, until the whole of the stock is disposed of,
The following extensive list comprises the portion of the above stock, which will be put up in lots, viz.—
FANCY BRUSHES.
Gentlemen's best penetrating hair brushes
Ladies' ditto
Infants' hair brushes of every description
Mirror hair brushes
Clothes brushes, with and without handles
Hat, curl, and crumb ditto
Flesh brushes, with and without handles
Billiard brushes
Comb brushes in variety
Tooth brushes of all the approved patterns, silver wire, patent cemented, trepanned, ivory backs, &c.
Nail ditto, with and without handles (all sizes)
Shaving ditto, in French, Russia, and badger's hair
Case shaving brushes for dressing cases
Bandoline ditto
Jewellers' button and velvet ditto
Plate, boot top, and dish ditto
HOUSEHOLD BRUSHES.
House brooms
Bannister ditto, japanned and plain
Ditto, double carpet
Scrubbing, stove, and black lead brushes
Floor, paint scrubbers, and ship clamps
Carpet brooms
Whisk bannisters, for drapers' use
Curriers' brushes
Bottle and decanter ditto
Hearth brushes
Ditto fancy
Ditto telescope
Sweeps, dusters
Shoe brushes of every description
Limer and dusting ditto
Pastry brushes, &c.
STABLE BRUSHES, &c.
Horse brushes of all the approved patterns
Ditto, best penetrating
Water, dandy, and spoke
Harness oil ditto
Bass and stable brooms
Curry, mane, and trimming combs
Chamois skins
Fine turkey and honeycomb sponge
Harness composition
Mops (all sizes)
Tar brushes
Carriage and gig mats
Door mats
PAINT BRUSHES.
Distemper, best ground hair
Ditto 2 and 3 knot unground
Sash tools (all sizes)
Ground paint (ditto)
Dusters
Camel and sable-hair pencils
Camel-hair tools, round and flat
Badger's ditto ditto
Varnish brushes and grainers
Tied and nailed stock
COMBS—HORN AND SHELL.
Back combs, assorted
Jenny Lind ditto, plain and carved
Dressing combs, in every variety
Tail, curl, and pocket combs
Pole ditto
IVORY.
Bastards, dandriffs, super super and imperial small tooth combs, all sizes
FANCY SOAPS.
Family old brown Windsor
Honey and verbena
Rose, almond, and vegetable soap
Honeysuckle ditto
White Windsor and fruit soap
Sand balls
Transparent shaving soap
Ambrosial ditto
Naples and rypophagen ditto
Floating and marine ditto, for washing in salt water
PERFUMERY
From the most celebrated London houses.
Best double distilled lavender water
Farina's genuine Eau de Cologne, in octagon bottles
Ditto ditto, in pints and quarts
Essence of roses
Ditto bergamot
Ditto verbena
Ditto jessamine and musk
Esprit de bouquet
Ditto d' heliotrope
Ditto de millefleurs
Ditto de rondoletia
Jockey club and Jenny Lind bouquet, and a great variety of elegant Court perfumes of the finest odour
Bears' grease and bears' marrow
Circassian cream
Castor oil pomade
Cold cream
Marrow oil
Hair oils, of every odour
Pomatums, in variety
Golden oil, for the hair
Rowland's kalydor for the complexion
Odonto and elmacomia
Poudre unique for dying the hair
Devereux's celebrated poudre subtile
Tooth powders, in variety
Esprit de lavande
Essence of peppermint
Ditto of Jamaica ginger
Pungeant smelling salts
Aromatic vinegar
Ditto vinaigrette
Milk of roses for the skin
Violet powder, extra scented
Nursery ditto
Bandoline, for fixing the hair
Pomade de fixature
Cosmetics, in variety
Toilet vinegar, French and English
Honey water and vegetable extract
Fumigating pastiles
Sachhets and scent bags
SUNDRIES.
Work boxes, and best finished
Ne plus ultra writing desks
Rosewood, maple, and satinwood ditto
Genst' dressing cases, completely fitted
Ditto portable ditto, in russia and morocco leather
Gents' best fitted folding-up dressing cases
Ladies' dressing cases, in variety
Razors and razor strops
Carpet and other travelling bags, of every description
Chess boards and chess men
Cribbage boards
Scissors and penknives
Pocket knives, tweezers, &c.
Ladies' morocco leather fancy reticules
Knitting and jewel boxes
Ladies' companions
Memorandum books
Pocket books and card cases
Walking sticks
Malacca canes, assorted
Shaving boxes, in wood and metal
Cigar cases and snuff boxes
Ivory and indiarubber gum rings
Court plaister
Best permanent marking ink
Toothpicks
Mirrors, in great variety
Fancy baskets
Ladies' bags
Table mats
Brooches, bracelets, and shawl fasteners
Key rings and knitting needles
Playing cards
Smelling bottles, with silver tops, &c.
Purse rings and tassels
Purses and beads
Terms, cash.
The sale will commence on each day at 11 o'clock, and terminate at 4 o'clock, when all lots must be cleared away, on account of the numerous lots for sale.
☞ A luncheon will be provided. 2909

WEDNESDAY, 19th October.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF
Hardware, Japanned Ware
Pistols
Revolvers
Superior Engravings, framed
Haberdashery
Muskets for the island trade
16 Cases in all.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, the 19th October, at 11 o'clock precisely,
JWL, No. 1 Case.
300 brace pocket pistols, in bags, with moulds
40 ditto superior ditto
40 ditto ditto
10 ditto superior double barrel ditto
20 ditto ditto, blue
8 revolvers, 6 barrel
L No. 1.
FRAMED ENGRAVINGS.
Dignity and Impudence, after Landseer, maple frame
Laying down the Law, Queen's favourite dogs
Prince Albert's favourite Greyhound
Good Doggie, Lady and Spaniels
Highland Shepherds, Scotch Terrier
Trial of King Charles I.
Opening of the Sixth Seal
Departure of the Israelites
Satan in Council, First and Last Appeal
Army and Navy, Last Struggle
Wild Sports of the East

Magnum bonum pens
Pearl and enamelled shirt buttons
Brace buttons, strap buttons
Snaffle bridles, martingales
Leather pocket books, measuring tapes
Venetian and ladies' travelling bags
L No. 2 Case
Sets wire guaze dish covers, six in a set
Brass lever top shot pouches
Copper powder flasks, 8 oz.
Patent single shot belts
Sets ivory billiard balls
Japanned cash boxes, 7, 8, 9 inch
Spring letter clasps, hair pencils, wood rules
L No. 3 Case.
Japanned boxes wax patent vesta matches, 1000 in a box
Ivory and black handled razors
Razor strops
Carriage whips, holly sticks
Sets mathematical instruments in cases
Steel watch springs, tavern corkscrews
L No. 11 Case.
60 superior alpaca coats, assorted sizes
84 silk and satin neck ties
Ladies' fancy caps, assorted
Children's cotton socks
Fancy boxes needles
Smelling salts, in bottles
L No. 12 Case.
Sets japanned gothic trays and cake baskets
Japanned snuffer trays
Gingham umbrellas
Oak walking sticks, with loaded heads
Ash and rattan canes with bone heads
Set pair-horse carriage harness
CRICKET BATS, &c.
Twenty-four polished hammered 35-inch cricket bats
Four double sets beechwood stumps
One dozen best treble-seamed red cricket balls
Bronze inks, screw inkstands
L No. 13 Case.
Overland portmanteaus, 18 and 20 inch
Quills, quill pens, portable quill pens
Russia-leather travelling cases, complete
Papier mâché inkstands
Penholders
Papier mâché pearl inlaid tea caddies
Ditto work boxes
Painting tools, hair pins
Accordeons
Papier mâché envelope cases
Nos. 14 to 18.
MUSKETS.
Five cases, each twenty superior muskets, with flint locks and bayonets, suitable for the island trade
L, No. 19 Case.
Britannia metal teapots, 6, 7, 8 gill
Ditto ditto inkstands, 4 and 5 inch
L, No. 65 Cask.
Fine cut tacks, ½ and ⅝ inch
L, No. 66 Case.
Forty-five thousand coloured polished marbles
Bright dog chains, 1½ yard
Victoria medals
British-plate teaspoons
L, No. 77 Case.
Beech and joint gun cleaning rods
Brass German match boxes
Japanned bread baskets
Tea-table bells, bronzed egg boilers
Brass toy cannons on carriages
Large brass toy cannons
Brass toy anchors
Patent enamelled leather travelling bags
Ladies' embossed leather ditto ditto
Magnum bonum pens
23lbs. best Turkey sponge.
Terms at sale. 351

THIS DAY.
TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.
Superb China Ornaments.
10 o'clock sharp.
PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock precisely,
Without reserve,
1 Cask, containing china ornaments, Uncle Tom and Eva, English coat of arms, Wellingtons, cottages, double figures, watch stands, boats, Sampson and the Lion, boy and dog, Burns' Highland Mary, fruit sellers, fruit gatherers, the lion and unicorn, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. 2913

Positive and unreserved Sale, part of the wreck of the brig Margaret.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by public auction at the Phœnix Wharf, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, October 19, at 10 o'clock,
3 anchors
6 pieces chain cable
8 iron knees
Lots of copper
Ditto junk
Ditto barrels
Ditto shackles
Ditto iron
Ditto loose copper bolts
2 patent trusses
Galley, &c.
Terms, cash. 2644

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Shippers to Port Phillip, and others.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the ALBION WHARF, foot of Market-street, THIS DAY, the 19th October, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Ex Amelia, from Moreton Bay,
24 Logs cedar
14 Ditto pine
220 Ditto pine boards
119,000 Shingles
75,000 Laths
5000 Feet cedar boards
Terms—Cash. 2165

MANILLA CIGARS.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock precisely,
50,000, No 2 a, superior Manila cigars
50,000, No. 3, ditto
100,000 Havana ditto
Terms at sale. 2869

To Bakers, Millers, Speculators, Shippers, &c.
Flour, Bran, Maize, Oats, &c.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on SATURDAY next, the 22nd October, at 11 o'clock,
25 tons superior Port Fairy flour
11 tons country-made fine ditto
13 tons ditto household ditto
9 tons seconds
5 tons bran
232 bushels maize
135 bushels oats
Terms at sale. 2870

1000 DOZEN WHYBROW'S PICKLES.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 19th October, at 11 o'clock,
336 cases of Whybrow's pickles, just landed, and in fine condition.
Terms at sale. 2643

DAMAGED NAILS.
On account of whom it may concern, ex Mary Nixon, F. T. Parkes, master, from Liverpool.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 20th October, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
W&Co. in diamond
8-10—10 kegs 1 inch cut clout nails
11-13— 3 kegs ¾ inch mid shoe bills
14-18— 5 kegs ¾ inch ditto
W in diamond
1- 3— 3 kegs } 8 inch and 2 inch best
5-10— 6 kegs } wrought hurdle nails
11-13— 3 kegs 12 inch to 2½ inch
14-15— 2 kegs 13 inch to 2½ inch
19-22— 4 kegs 13 inch to 2½ inch
24-33—10 kegs 5 inch to 1½ inch rose
34-35— 2 kegs 5 inch BB horse
36-38— 3 kegs 6 ditto
39-41— 3 kegs 7 ditto
42— 1 keg 7 CS BB horse
43-44— 2 kegs 6 ditto
45-46— 2 kegs 7 ditto
47-49— 3 kegs 3½ rafter nails
50-52 — 3 kegs 4 ditto
53-54— 2 kegs 4½ ditto
Terms, cash. 2915

NEW TENTS.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on THURSDAY, at a quarter to 11 o'clock,
Two excellent new Tents, each 12 feet square, of best linen dowlas, with poles complete.
Terms at sale. 2914

SURPLUS STORES, CABIN FITTINGS,
Landed ex Calphurnia.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON has been instructed to sell by auction, at Deloitte's Wharf, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, October 19, at 11 o'clock,
102 bags ship's bread
9 barrels flour
4 ditto peas
2 casks vinegar
17 stout 10-gallon kegs
27 water breakers, 5 gallons
18 bread baskets
18 mess kids
Sundry empty water casks, jars, &c.
Emigrants' cooking apparatus
Betweendeck fittings for 200 passengers, &c.
Terms, cash. 2848

SUPERIOR MADE CLOTHING.
Pilot Coats
Superfine Cloth Coats
Buckskin Trousers
Summer Coats and Trousers
Superior White Shirts
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY, October 20, at 11 o'clock,
Six cases of superior made clothing, consisting of
Pilot and Siberian coats
Gentlemen's travelling coats
Superfine cloth surtout coats
Buckskin coats and trousers
Summer coats and trousers, various
Silk vests
Superior white shirts, fine linen fronts, &c.
Terms at sale. 2849

Large Phantasmagoria Lanterns
Compound Microscopes
Electro-Magnetic Coil Machines
Marine Barometers
Stereoscopes
Improved Enemas
Drawing Instruments, &c.
MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THURSDAY, October 19th, at 11 o'clock,
Superior large phantasmagoria lanterns, with dissolving view apparatus, chromatropes, comic slides, &c.
Magic lanterns, various slides
Superior compound microscopes, in mahogany cases, complete
Electro magnetic coil machines
Marine barometers
Stereoscopes, complete
Improved enemas
Drawing instruments, in mahogany and shagreen cases
Terms at sale. 2847

Java Sugar
Souchong Tea.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
1 ton Java sugar
25 half-chests souchong tea
48 quarter-boxes ditto
Terms at sale. 2837

SUPERIOR CHRONOMETER
Metallic Life Boat.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to G. A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, without the slightest reserve.
One superior Chronometer, by Eiffe, London
One Metallic Life Boat.
The latter can be inspected at Irvine's Wharf previous to day of sale.
Terms, cash. 2812

FRIDAY, October 21.
25 Barrels American Fine Flour
15 Tons Fine Sydney-made ditto
18 Bags Country Seconds.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY, next, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock prompt,
25 barrels prime American fine flour
15 tons fine Sydney-made ditto
18 bags country seconds.
Terms at sale. 2830

FRIDAY, 21st instant.
German Sausages, direct from Hamburgh
Labrador Salmon
Red Herrings
Colonial Hams and Bacon
Chedder Cheese
Chocolate, Sago, &c.
BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to G. A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of German sausages, direct from Hamburgh
2 tierces Labrador salmon, each 300 lbs.
4 cases red herrings
A prime batch of colonial hams and bacon
200 ditto-mutton hams
Cases chedder cheese
12 cases chocolate
6 cases pearl sago
12 ditto ground cloves
1 case floating lights
1 cask blacking.
Terms at sale. 2838

TO BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 19th October, at 12 o'clock,
A quantity of boots and shoes, shoemakers' tools, leather, &c., comprising
Water boots
Double-soled wellington boots
Wellington shoes
Carpet slippers
Cloth boots
Shoemakers' blades, hafts, awls
Ditto rivetted knives
Shoe tacks
Shoe thread, buttons
White lining skins
Diggers' belts
&c., &c.
Terms at sale. 2686

PACKING CASES.
MR. RISHWORTH will sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, October 19, at eleven o'clock,
A large quantity of empty packing cases.
Terms, cash. 2691

Preserved Meat, Beef, Pork, Molasses, Butter &c.
Surplus Stores, ex cutter Thomas, Captain Snow.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 19th October, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of surplus Stores, &c. comprising
39 tins preserved meat
3 casks beef
2 ,, pork
1 ,, molasses
1 ,, butter
1 tin preserved potatoes
1 cask lime juice
1 half-barrel marine herrings
3 dozen brandy
1 case gin
2 ,, ale (Byass')
3 dozen porter
&c., &c., &c.
Also, at same time,
300 mutton hams.
Terms cash. 9268

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, CHINA, CROCKERY, &c.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt street, THIS DAY, October 19th, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of valuable Household Furniture, &c., comprising
Kitchen tables, stretchers
Clothes' horses, table lamps
Matting, carpet brushes
Mahogany cabinet
Cane-seated chairs
Music stool
Looking glasses
Mattresses, pillows
Hearth rugs, door mats
Chests of drawers
Dining tables
Dressing ditto
Washstands
Iron bedsteads
Hair-seated sofa
Fenders and fireirons
Dinner services
Dessert ditto
Tea and coffee ditto
Kitchen utensils.
Also,
A quantity of valuable books, paintings, engravings, &c.
Terms, Cash. 2456

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
Wool, Tallow, Skins, Hides.
MR. MORT will sell by public auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, the 20th October, at half-past 10 for 11 o'clock precisely,
217 bales wool
79 casks tallow
3075 sheepskins
235 hides
Terms—Cash. 2857

SHARES.
Railway—Bathurst Copper—Great Nugget.
MR. MORT has been instructed to sell at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past two o'clock prompt,
160 shares Railway Company
138 ditto Bathurst Copper Mine Company
70 ditto Great Nugget Vein Company
Terms, cash.
☞ Investments in the above companies, being so desirable, are seldom to be obtained, and it is only owing to a very peculiar circumstance that the above are now in the market. Speculators and capitalists should avail of this opportunity. 2859

MARINE RESIDENCES,
Port Stephens.
Lease for 10 or 14 years.
Day of Sale—Friday, 4th November.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th November, at 11 o'clock,
The LEASE for 7 or 10 years of a beautiful Marine Residence, situated on the South Shore of Port Stephens, and well known as TANILBA, comprising about 50 acres of Land, surrounded by the waters of the harbour on three sides, and well supplied with abundance of fresh water in the driest seasons.
The HOUSE is stone-built, with an extensive verandah in front, and on the east side, and contains the following accommodations:—
2 entrance halls
Saloon, 27 by 16 feet
Bedroom, 16 feet square
3 bedrooms, 16 by 8 feet
Sitting-room, 20 by 16 feet
Library, 16 by 10 feet
Kitchen, 20 by 16 feet
Store with two floors, and
Cellar beneath
It stands upon an eminence, commanding a most delightful view of the settlement of the Australian Agricultural Company, on the North Shore, from which it is divided by a sheet of water about four miles wide.
The undulating lands at the back of the settlement, with the various islands in the harbour, form a beautiful scene; and the house is so situated that it is always cool and comfortable.
Immediately round the house is an extensive vineyard and orchard, comprising upwards of 11 acres of land. The vineyard is in full bearing, having lately been in charge of an experienced German, who promises to produce this season from 800 to 1000 gallons of wine.
There is also a splendid orangery, together with a large collection of apple, pear, loquat, fig, citron, lemon, banana, olive, mulberry, peach, nectarine, apricot, and other fruit trees, the whole procured from Sydney, of various descriptions, and the best quality.
There is also a capital cultivation paddock, and two horse paddocks, with every other convenience required for a respectable family. The distance from Raymond-terrace by land is about 21 miles, from whence the Hunter River steamboats start every morning; and parties desirous of proceeding to Sydney have left Tanilba early in the morning, and arrived at Sydney by 6 P.M. the same day. Independent of the market for fruit and dairy produce at Raymond Terrace, the establishment of the Company offers a large field; and as the Company have advertised their lands for sale in the settlement of Carrington, a large local market will be open to the proprietor of Tanilba.
A plan of the house can be seen, and further particulars ascertained, at Mort's Rooms.
Terms at sale.
Immediate possession can be given. 2856

MOORABER,
River Barwin.
Day of Sale, FRIDAY, November 25.
MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 25th November, at 11 o'clock,
A CAPITAL STATION
On the Barwin River, well known as MOORABER, the property of the late Nelson Lawson, Esq. It has a frontage of ten miles to the Barwin, and is capable of depasturing from 800 to 1000 head of cattle.
The Improvements comprise a comfortable hut and stockyards, with paddock complete.
Parties on the look out for a first-rate fattening station will do well to attend this sale. It would form a capital out-station for any of the New England proprietors, whether for sheep or cattle. It adjoins the well-known station Brewen, recently sold by Mr. Mort.
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